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West Boxford, Mass.

Records of annual meetings dating from Dec. 20, 1906
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No......

The.....*Congregational Church*

of.....

To the.....*Church*

of.....

GREETING:

This Certifies *that*.....

is a member in good and regular standing of the

..... *Congregational Church*

of.....

As such,.....*is, at*.....*own request, hereby dismissed,*

and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of

the.....*Church of*

.....*and, when received by it,*

.....*membership with this Church will cease.*

By vote of the Church,

.....*Clerk.*

.....*A.D. 19*.....

Note.—Please notify the Clerk of this Church promptly when the person named above has been received into your Church.

It is expected that this Certificate will be presented to the Church to which it is addressed within one year from date.

Records of the Second Congregational Church in West Boxford, Mass.

The annual meeting of the church was held in the vestry on Dec. 20-1906, and was called to order at 2.35 by the pastor, Rev. F. Arthur Sanborn. After singing, prayer was offered by Mr. George L. Chadwick. A portion of the scriptures was read by the pastor, and after singing, prayer was offered by Mr. A. B. Sargent.

At the roll call, 24 members read passages of the scriptures, and 10 passages were read for absent members.

Records for the past year were read by the clerk, and it was voted to accept same as correct.

Reports of the treasurer and auditor were also read and approved.

The matter of our monthly contribution for charitable purposes was brought up for discussion, and it was voted to continue as heretofore, by giving to the various objects put down in the hand books, also to the Seamans Friend Society, and to other objects of charity as they may be presented during the coming year. These other objects were to be presented to the congregation for their approval.

A motion was made and seconded that the silver pieces belonging to the communion service, for which we have no use at the present time, be sold, and the proceeds placed in the

bank as a reserve fund to be used in the purchase of requirements for the table etc. The motion was lost, as but one voted in favor, while eleven voted in opposition. It was then voted that a committee of one be appointed to look into the matter a little further. Miss Inez Chadwick was chosen to serve as this committee.

Voted to authorize the treasurer to purchase 75 hand books for use during the coming year.

Mr. Sanborn read a paper setting forth certain requirements which might be reasonably be expected of those contemplating union with the church. This received the hearty approval of all those present.

Ballots were taken for church clerk and Mr. E.A. Bascom received 12, being the whole number cast. He was declared elected for the coming year.

Ballots were taken for church treasurer, and Mr. Albert L. Foster received one, Mr. J.H. Chadwick one, Mr. E.A. Bascom eleven. Mr. Bascom was declared elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. George H. Chadwick for her kindness in supplying the table at the communion service. A rising vote was taken, to which all responded.

The pastor requested permission to receive members into the church without presenting the creed as a necessary test. The request was granted.

What church membership should mean.

The church is Jesus' disciples united in working form.

A member has chosen to follow Jesus; to cultivate love and service to him.

A member should strive to overcome unlikeness, and to build up character likeness to the master.

Perfection is not the beginning, but the goal of ~~the~~ christian living. Purpose, Bible study, and prayer are means for growth in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Jesus calls us to love, to him and the Father, who in love to us, sent him to teach us to love God and one another.

A member should be willing to share in the activities of the church; to unite in its prayers; to desire its prosperity; and to cooperate in its responsibilities and labor.

The membership undertake together the usual church services; and such special undertakings, only as by majority vote at a regular meeting, the church shall decide to do.

A church member is a christian in harness with fellow christians, to win and help others to be christians, and to give practical effect to the spirit of

Jesus.

—Application for Church Membership.—

I believe in Jesus. I accept him as my master, and will be his disciple. I am in sympathy with the purpose of the church. I wish to unite in its fellowship and undertakings. I am ready to conform to Jesus' requirements as I shall find them in Bible study and prayer.

3/6-1907 Rebecca Eunice Pearl died March 6th 1907, aged 79 years 4 mos. 9 days.

3/3-1907 At a special meeting of the church, the following names were presented for membership.

By letter from the Bethany Cong. Church Gloucester, Mass.
Rev. F. A. Sanborn.
Mrs. Mary F. Sanborn.
Miss Helen F. Sanborn.

On profession of their faith
Hugh D. Sanborn.
Kent R. Sanborn.
Lizzie S. Sanborn.
Lewis H. Butland.
Mrs. Mary A. Butland.
Miss Lillian R. Butland.
William Gemmell.
Mrs.
Frank Harriman.
Bertha Mountainshep.

Voted to accept the resignation of

Eugene F. Bacon, are two of the deacons of the church.

Voted to request him to retain the offices of clerk and treasurer until the next annual meeting.

Signed Walter I. Lehnbeck,
Clerk pro tem.

4/9-07 The persons whose names were presented last Sunday for admission to the church were received into full fellowship.

4/11-07 The following children were presented by their parents for baptism.
Dorothy Moxley.
Muriel Moxley.
George Francis Emmett
Frances Larissa Rutland.
Katharine Elvira Benson

4/14-07 A special meeting of the church was held to consider the application of Mr. Edward C. Pearl for membership.
It was voted to accept Mr. Pearl as a member upon confession of faith. The vote was unanimous.

4/21-07 Mr. Pearl was received into full fellowship.

5/26-07 Letters of dismission and recommendation were granted Miss Annie M. Stubbard and Grace A. Stubbard to the First Cong. Church in Winchester, Mass.
It was voted to accept the report of Mr. W. I. Lehnbeck in regard to disposing

& church parts of the communion service as are not in use. Miss Anna P. Parker and Miss Rebecca T. Wood were chosen a committee to dispose of the same.

Voted that the committee be empowered to sell the service

Miss Ella L. Goldrick,
Clerk pro tem.

6/16-07 A letter missive was received from the Centre Cong. Church in Haverhill inviting this church to be present at an Ecclesiastical Council to be held at their place of worship on Tuesday, June 18th, to advise regarding the calling of Rev. Nicola Van der Pyl as their pastor. It was voted to accept the invitation, and Mr. F. L. Stanley was chosen as delegate.

6/20-07 Mr. Albert Foster and Mr. Wm Leonard were chosen delegates to attend meeting of the Essex North Conference with the Centre Church, Haverhill.

6/27-07 Letters of dismission and recommendation were granted Mr. Nathan H. Sargent and Miss Nate B. Sargent to the Riverside Cong. Church of Haverhill, Mass.

7/2-07 Miss Isabella Glennie died aged 47

7/6-07 Isaac Isabella Glennie died Dec 28, 1906

Donations for 1907.

1906		
Dec. 2 –		$3.00
1907		
Jan 6 –	American Board	9.60
Feb. 3 –	Mass. Home M. Soc.	7.00
Mch 3 –	American Miss Association	7.00
Apr. 7 –	Russian Mission	5.00
May 5 –	Long. Church Building	6.00
June 2 –	" Educational Soc.	5.00
July 7 –	" S. S. + Pub. Soc.	5.37
Sept. 1 –	National Council M. R.	9.00
Oct. 6 –	Boston Seamens F. Soc.	9.00
Nov. 3 –	American Miss Assn.	3.70
Dec. 1 –	Home Missionary Soc.	5.00
		77.67

Cash Account for 1907.

1906		
Dec. 20	Balance on hand	$3.77
1907		
Jan. 6	Collections	3.06
		6.83

Disbursements

1906			
Dec. 30 –	75 Hand Books	$1.00	
1907			
Jan. 28 –	Church Tax for 1906 –	4.02	
Feb. 5 –	Record Book	1.20	
	Balance	.61	6.83

[illegible]

The annual Church Conference was held in the Church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st, 1879.

[illegible] the usual circumstances, the time of meeting [illegible] not generally known, so a number [illegible] were absent.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Pastor, and consisted of singing a Hymn, reading from Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians.

Prayer by the Pastor and Singing.

The roll call was responded to by selections of Scripture.

The Clerk being absent, it was voted to choose a Secretary to conduct the business exercises.

Bro. George W. Chadwick was chosen Secretary, and Miss C. Mrs Chadwick [illegible] as such.

The records of the last year were read & the minutes read accepted.

It was voted to proceed to ballot for a Clerk for the ensuing year.

The whole number of votes cast, seven. Bro. E. C. Bascom had seven, and was declared elected.

Voted to choose a Treasurer.

Number of votes cast, eight; Bro. E. C. Bascom received seven and was declared elected.

Voted — that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Treasurer.

[illegible] society was
[illegible] $25.

[illegible] that at the [illegible] of the year,
[illegible] society had a sufficient sum
[illegible] to pay off the debt.

[illegible] stated that on
[illegible] members of the Glennie Society
had been [illegible] of the Church
[illegible] morality among [illegible]
with this church — Rev. Mr. [illegible] was appointed to learn the facts in the
case.

[illegible] the committee [illegible]
[illegible] was read with [illegible] asked
[illegible] by the pastor.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] to unite with
the church, were called upon the
church committee, [illegible] to
examined as to their [illegible]
to join this step.

At a special church meeting held
Dec. 29th it was announced that
Bro. E. A. Burnett, who had been chosen
clerk and treasurer of the [illegible]
[illegible] declined to accept the office.
Accordingly Bro. Burnett [illegible]
asked to act as the treasury.

[illegible] recommendation of the

Church committee, Miss Henry and Miss Susie Barber were voted to the [illegible] Sunday morning June 5, 1908 they received the rite of Baptism and were admitted to full fellowship.

[illegible]

Miss Estella Dismukes.
Miss Estella [illegible]

Signed A. Guy Chadwick
Clerk pro tem.

The Petitioners [illegible] church to be represented by [illegible] to meet in council [illegible] to consider the propriety of [illegible] with.

[illegible] appointed this church to be represented by Pastor and delegate, at an ecclesiastical council to be held in their House of worship April 23, 1908 to consider with them the advisability of [illegible] and the Baptism [illegible] with it. [illegible]

1908

Miss Elizabeth Simms, was received into the church on Experience from Corinth church in Carroll County Miss. by letter and was received by the [illegible] of prayer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] elevator.

After reading of the scriptures, a few remarks were made.

[illegible] made and seconded that the church accept the [illegible] resignation.

[illegible] ballot was taken on the motion, resulting in

Yes - 9 — No - 12.

Bro. Sanborn's letter of resignation [illegible] ballot was taken on the motion, resulting in

10 voting Yes, 13 voting No.

Voted — to choose a committee to confer with the Parish committee on the matter.

Bros. Jim Emmett, Bro. Wm. H. Anderson, Bro. A. J. Wesley were chosen to be the committee.

Voted - that the committee be instructed to inform Bro. Sanborn of the result of the meeting.

Bro. Martin Peckenpaugh was chosen collector.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the church.

Lewis E. Page
Clk.

The annual meeting of the church
[illegible] in the [illegible] Sunday
afternoon Dec. 16, 1708.

The exercises were opened by the
singing of a hymn, and [illegible]
by the Lords prayer in unison.

The roll call was read, and
thirty responded by repeating [illegible]
[illegible] or reading texts to be
read by others.

[illegible] the last year was
read by the clerk.

Voted - to accept the report.

The treasurers report was read.

Voted to accept the report of the treasurer.

Thos. Sage was chosen to collect for
coal and treasurer.

Voted to [illegible] church up
to [illegible] for [illegible].

Voted to contribute to the six societies
through the year, and to any es-
pecial object as [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] such procedure with
the trustees of Pres. and Christian
Alliance, as the circumstances warrant.

Voted, that Bro. Cascow be a committee
to write to absent members.

Voted to adjourn subject to call of
the clerk.

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Dec. 9th

April, 1907, at 3 o'clock, p. m., which
shall review the action thus far
taken, give such advice as it shall
deem wise, consider the need and
[illegible]
and [illegible]
the organization, and extend to it
the fellowship of the Congregational Churches.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace,

F. R. Evans Lewis Dexter

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Resolved, that the Rev. [illegible] Pastor of this Church, having tendered his resignation of the Pastoral office, and this Church and Society having voted to accept his resignation subject to the advice of an Ecclesiastical Council,

We therefore affectionately request them to be present by Pastor and Delegate in an Ecclesiastical Council to be constituted as stated below, hereby called to meet in the Pilgrim Church in Pawtucket, on the 29th day of April, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., which shall review the action thus taken, give such advice as it shall deem wise, constitute and if it be the will of the Council and if it follows in the Congregational churches.

In behalf of the Church and Society

C. H. Meader C. A. Allen
C. C. Day C. E. Adams
C. L. Todd C. F. Sayles
Committee of Church and Society

On the adoption of these [illegible]

[illegible] and the Annual [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] accordance with the vote of the Church
[illegible] C. R. Todd Church [illegible]
[illegible] accordance with vote of the Society
[illegible] Second Knight [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] April, 27th.

[illegible] Church in [illegible]
[illegible], the
[illegible] Church in [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] in the judgment of
[illegible] Society, this Church, and the
Ecclesiastical Society connected
with it, it is deemed expedient and
desirable for this Church and
Society to connect with the North
and Second Street Congregational Churches
and their respective Societies, in forming
the Central Congregational Church and
Society, and the preparatory steps
thereto have been taken.

The Pastor will formally request
you to be present by Pastor and Delegates
in an Ecclesiastical Council to be convened
[illegible] as stated below, and to act
upon it in the Second Street Church on
Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1869, at
3 o'clock P. M., which Council will review the action
thus far taken, give such advice as it
shall deem wise, consider the fitness
and sufficiency for the proposed Union
and if the result of such examination
is favorable, will [illegible]

[illegible]

All the churches of Essex South
[illegible]

[illegible]

The meeting of the church was held after morning service and the following communication read.

May 10, 1909.

West Congl Church,
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Friends:

[illegible] years ago, your church was kind enough to give $18.25 to the Peabody Church for building purposes.

Though it has not often that you remembered it, they are now in a condition of this church at that time and it seems wise to make an advantage in favor of the Congregational Church Committee by securing from you a deed which to the denomination [illegible]

Swampscott Church Building
Society of Free Will Baptists and the
Riverside Memorial Church of Lynnfield
Centre, formerly the Riverside
Congregational Church of Lynnfield
Centre, of Lynnfield, now may and
will proceed contributed sums to
his day and date for this church to
the said Riverside Cong'l Church.

Voted, That the Cong'l Church Build-
ing Society be hereby authorized to
credit the amount of such contribu-
tions upon the mortgage now ex-
isting and held by the
said Church Building Society.

Voted, That this Church does hereby
forever relinquish any and all
claims against the Church
Building Society and agrees
to consent to the termination of
said trusteeship.

Recommended as Evidence accordingly.
Charles Brace Evans,
Evangelist & Ord. Free Will Baptist
Church Ordained.

Lynn, Mass. October 21st 1901 at our regular
meeting duly warned and recommended to the
Central Church, Boston Mass.
Lord.

Present Charles Brace Evans 85
" Sarah Annmarie Hough 20

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Donations

Dec. '08 Am. Board Foreign Missions $5.00

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Sunday.

Voted, to [illegible]

Voted, [illegible] of the Constitution
[illegible] to Article I and Article V
of the Rules of the Council in relation
to the Congregational Church of [illegible]

Voted, - that the [illegible]
[illegible] be a committee to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] Council.

Voted, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted, - [illegible]

French

13 Voted - to grant a letter of dismission
from this Church and recommend
tion to the Old South Church
[illegible] to Miss Alice Marion French

A letter was read from the Rev. [illegible]
Haverhill, inviting this Church to be
represented by its pastor and one
delegate at a council to be held in
their town on Wednesday, June 4
to assist in the examination and
installation of Rev. [illegible]
Voted,
That
[illegible]

1 Rev. H. H. McAnderson and Dea. Wm Bennett were chosen delegates to the Quarterly Conference to be held with the Union Church Cornwall Bridge, Ct.

2 A letter was read from the Union Church Newburyport, inviting this church to send a pastor and delegate at our Communion next, to be held in their house. Voted to comply with the request of the Church to the satisfaction of the Church to invite the Rev. Mr. Preston to preach a sermon at the Communion service.
W. K. Cole was chosen delegate.

29 The Rev. George H. Bradford having accepted a call from the Third Christ Church of Christ to become its pastor and teacher, this Church were invited to be represented by pastor and delegate at Recognition Services to be held in their place of Worship Friday 31, 1710, at 7.30 P.M.
D. Warren Chadwick was chosen delegate

Children Sunday, Ordinance observed with appropriate exercises.
Ethel Daniel Benson, child of Rev. and Mrs. Hattie Benson was baptized.

June 1st

A letter was read from the First Church in Boston Mass. asking that this church be represented by two delegates at an Ecclesiastical Council to be held in their place of worship June 30th at 3 P.M. to examine into certain proceedings relative to the call given to Rev. Christian Gregory to be their pastor, and the views and experiences, and if the result prove favorable, to assist in his installation.

Bro. E. A. Bacon was chosen delegate

Sept. 19

A letter was read from the Second Church Roxbury requesting the services of Pastor and a delegate of this Ecclesiastical Council to be held at this place of worship the 21st day of Sept. at 3.30 P.M. to examine the facts & advise in the matter of the resignation of Rev. S. S. Williamson D.D. their pastor.

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The First Church in Boston town requested the presence of Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council to be held in their place of worship this day at 3 P.M. to consider the resignation of their Pastor Rev. Warren F. Day. & examine the facts and advise in the premises

Oct 1

Delegates to the Essex South Conference held with this church

Rev. Benj. Fox, D. D. Deacon and Bro. Geo. Page were delegates from the church and Bro. Fox from the S. S.

A letter was read from the Congregational Church Woodstock (Colored) requesting the presence of Pastor and delegate from this church at and Ecclesiastical Council to be held in their place of worship Oct. 21. at 4 P. M. to review their proceeding in calling Clifford L. Priddy to their pastorate, make the necessary examination, and if the result be favorable, proceed with his ordination, and extend to him the fellowship of the Evangelical ministers and churches. Bro. Wm. Gemmell was chosen delegate

(*) Alonzo F. Bendy, one of our members, died Feb. 7, 1918. In his Will was the following request.

I devise and bequeath to the Church in the Second Parish Sanford (the church to which I hope there is no more unworthy member than myself) two $2.000 Thousand Dollars for the exclusive use of the church, the interest only to be used to help furnish music for the church services.

And now prayer is that God will make it a blessing to the church.

On the 6th day of July 1910. a deposit of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) was made by the Executors of Mrs. Wendy's Will, T. Catton Bowerbank, in the Broadway Branch of Lawrence Bears, in the following manner, viz:-

Second Ward Branch of Bexford Trust Co. A. F. Hunter Francis Fund.

(Proceeds to Treasurer of Trustees

for the [illegible] and beginning of the [illegible]

[illegible] Second Ward Branch and Bexford [illegible]

I hereby surrender [illegible] and I take effect [illegible] and it is in terms of your will [illegible] and it is advised [illegible]

I again look into the [illegible] the situation as it appears to me, and I think that [illegible] would be well.

Having tried to [illegible] permanent post [illegible] surrender is another term, the duties and duties here, praying that the Trustees will lead you in calling another [illegible] to succeed endeavor to get on with [illegible]

I will unite with you in calling a Council at such time as is agreeable to you,

[illegible]

A church meeting was held in the vestry on Sunday afternoon Nov. 11 1911.

Deacon Hattie E Chadwick called the meeting to order. The letter of resignation of Mr Baston was read.
Voted to accept the resignation.
Ten ballots were cast. Yes 10, no.
The attention of the church was called to the Church tax for 1911.
Voted to adjourn.

Wm. E. Page
Clerk.

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Mrs. Agnes L. Bascom, and Mr. Charles Stanley Bascom were at their own request dismissed, and recommended to the Baptist church of Dudown

Secretary.

Harriet A. Pearl Jan 23. 1912
Alonzo L. Hendey Feb. 7. "
Mrs. Larissa C. Ladd.

Donations for 1910

[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00
Jan 2 1910	Cong' Education	4.00
Feb.	S. S. and Pub.	3.00
March	Home Miss.	5.00
April	Church Building	4.00
May	Cong' Education	4.00
June	S. S. and Pub.	3.00
July	Negroes Friend	5.00
Sept	Ministerial Aid	5.00
Oct.	A. B. C. F. M.	3.00
Nov.	Cong. Home Miss. Society	4.00
		$41.00

Cash account for 1910

June 1. 1910	Balance on hand	$2.00
Sept. 11	" Contributions	1.00
Dec. 1	Church collection	1.75
		$5.75

Paid

To Hand bills	.75	
Balance	5.00	$5.75

Essex Savings Bank $3.00

Examined and found correct
Nov 28 - 910
Walter F. Chadwick.
Auditor.

The annual church meeting was held in the parlors Dec. 1st 1910 at 2.30 o'clock, the pastor presiding.

The exercises were opened with reading of the scriptures, singing and prayer,

On the roll call, members responded to their names by repeating verses of scripture, and those of the absent with numbers sent were read.

The report of the clerk was read and accepted.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Bro. Dr. E. Cage was chosen clerk and treasurer for 1911.

Bros. Hollis & Chadwick were chosen auditors for 1911.

Voted to purchase hand books for the coming year.

Bro Park spoke of Miss Gunnam's work, and the church

Voted - to raise $5-0. for the support of a pupil in Fisk University.

Voted - to choose a committee to confer with the pastor and the Parish committee in regard to calling a

Council to act on the pastor's resignation, and attend to any other business that may properly come before them.

Deac. Walter P. Chadwick,
Sister Emma O. Pond and
Bro. Wm K. Cole, were chosen to serve on this committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Warren E. Day
Clerk

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Bom. 1 Bro. Wm K. Cole declining to serve on the above committee, Deac. Wm Bennett was chosen to act in place of Bro. Cole.

22 At a meeting of the church held after the morning service the following resolutions were read.

The Second Congregational Church, Boxford.

Whereas, The Rev. F. A. Chubbuck has offered his resignation as our pastor and the church has voted to accept the same,

Resolved. That while Bro. Chubbuck has been with us he has shown himself to be a man of intellectual power, a clear thinker, and good convincing, as well as the pure and high ideals and deep spirituality. We feel sure that the church

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secures his services as the future will find him to be an earnest and efficient minister of the Gospel.

We also wish to express our appreciation of all that his family have done to help in the social and religious life of the place.

Voted, to send a copy of these resolutions to Rev. Dawson, and also spread them upon the records.

26 Pursuant to letters missive an ecclesiastical council convened in the second Congregational Church of Boxford (1st West Boxford on Thursday, Jan. 26 1911 to advise with reference to the resignation and dismission of its pastor, Rev. F. Arthur Dawson.

The letter missive was read by Rev. William P. Alcott of East Boxford who also chose moderator.

Rev. George H. Bradford of Ward Hill was chosen scribe. The moderator offered prayer. Of the churches invited seven were represented as follows.

South Church	Haverhill	Rev. R. Van der Pyl
Union	"	Rev. Geo. H. Hubbard
Bradford	"	Rev. E. D. Stackpole
West Parish	"	Rev. Geo. K. Goodwin
Riverside Memorial	"	Rev. Joseph L. Hoyle
Ward Hill	"	Rev. Geo. H. Bradford

Gardner L. Kimball, Delegate
Linebrook, Ipswich, Rev. William P. Alcott
Rev. W. P. Alcott, Delegate.

The number present constituting a quorum, according to the terms of the letter missive, the council proceeded to business. The Clerk of the church read the church and parish records, consisting of the pastor's ordination, the acceptance of the call by church and parish, together with the appropriate resolutions passed in his behalf. The records of the ordination were deemed satisfactory, and the council voted to assent to the action of church and pastor. The council then voted to be by itself, after which a committee, consisting of Rev. E. S. Stackpole and Rev. Geo. W. Hubbard, was chosen to draw up and present suitable resolutions.

The committee reported as follows:

"At the mutual request of Rev. F. A. Hanson and the church of West Boxford, this council has reluctantly assented to the dissolution of the pastoral relation; and in doing this we desire to put on record an expression of the universal regard in which Rev. Hanson is held by the church and ministry of Essex North.

During the years of his stay among us we have learned to esteem him highly, not only for his work's sake, but also for his own personality and character. The brotherhood of the

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a man he was found him a Christian gentleman, recently, courteous and capable. In the fellowship of the churches he has won the confidence of all as a man of sound judgment, earnest purpose, and ready activity in all good work. In the work of his parish he has been able, efficient and acceptable.

We dismiss him from our own circle with sincere regret, and commend him to the churches without reservation as a man of sincere Christian character and high ideals which are exemplified in his life and service.

We desire also to express to the church of West Buxton our sympathy in the loss of an excellent minister, and the hope that soon they may secure a new leader to carry forward the work without interruption or loss."

The resolutions as reported were accepted and adopted. The Moderator then offered a closing prayer, after which the council adjourned sine die.

William P. Alcott Moderator
George F. Goodfood Scribe

West Buxton, Maine.
June 26. 1911.

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Die motion during [illegible] a special meeting of the church was held in the Vestry on Monday evening April 3, 1911.

Before business, Rev. Edmund E. Neal, seconded by Rev. [illegible] L. Cole it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Dr. [illegible] Patch of Cambridge Mass to become our pastor.

E. A. Bascom
Clerk pro tem.

Chas. 37

At a meeting held at the close of the informal meeting, the following resolution was offered to the meeting and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

To Rev. [illegible]
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir: The undersigned on behalf of the 2nd Baptist Church and Society, would respectfully submit to you the following invitation to become our pastor, and the action of said Church and Society.

Believing as we do, in the invitation contained in these words the expression of our earnest hope that you would feel it to be the duty of the Great Head of the Church, that you should accept this call to become our Pastor, and we assure you that

[illegible]
date for beginning work among
you.

Praying that a rich grace and
a blessing from our Lord Jesus Christ
may rest upon us in the Gospel.

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Promptly during received to the fore-
going letter, the Church, according to
instructions from the Church, sent
the following letter to Rev. Beach.

Rev. Dear Sir Beach,

Brother: The Spirit of the Lord
being in Church in Boxford, extended
a call to you to become our pastor.

Your reply has been received
and a notice of your acceptance
of the call to another Church as ap-
pears in the Congregationalist, and
from the letter declining the call to
our Church has gone astray.

At a Church meeting held May
31 st, the Clerk was instructed to
write to you requesting a formal
reply in order to complete the records.

Yours very truly
Marion E. Cage
Clerk.

The following reply was received.

To the
Clerk of the Congregational
Church of West Boxford, Mass

The call to become Pastor of
the Congregational Church at West

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Boylston Ave. ... should be ...

I have given the matter careful and prayerful consideration and ... my ... refusal.

I appreciate very much the ... to Boylston Church and it is with regret that I decline.

I sincerely hope that you will not ... open ... from you and with ... ...

6-4-3 A letter was received from the Second Cong. Church by Secretary request-ing the presence of Pastor and delegates to a Mutual Council at their house of worship on the 21st day of July at 3 P.M. to examine the facts and advise in the premises, in regard to the resignation of their Pastor Rev. Francis D. Dingwell.

Aug. The following call was extended to Rev. William Taylor.

Danbury Ct. 7/6.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned on behalf of the 2nd Cong.l Church, Bedford Mass. and the Parish connected therewith, beg leave respectfully to submit to your consideration the enclosed certified copies of recent votes of that church and parish.

Allow us dear sir to add to the invitation contained in these votes the expression of our earnest hope that you will feel it to be the desire of the great Head of the Church that you should accept this call to become our pastor, and name an early date for beginning work among us.

Praying God to bless you and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ,
We are yours in the gospel,

Walter S. Chadwick
William Hammond
Francis Glennie
} Com. of Church

Sept 3. To the members of the Congregational Church and to the members of the Cong[l] Parish of West Boxford. Greeting.

By what now appears as a providential ordering of circumstances I was led to preach in your pulpit the first Sunday in July. Subsequent arrangements made with your acting chairman, Dea. Bascom, enabled me to be with you again on two occasions. On the result of the first Sunday and of other information which I presume you have got from other sources you have been pleased to extend to me a call to become your pastor.

Fully certified copies of the proceedings of the Church and Parish meeting have been forwarded to me.

After reading the conditions of the call, reviewing the impressions I received at the time of my visit, carefully considering the opportunities for christian pastoral service and prayerfully waiting upon God, I have decided to accept your call. I have taken this step freely believing that both the members of the Church and the members of the Parish will give me their hearty and loyal co-operation.

Your wish is that I shall commence my services the first Sunday in September which I shall be glad to do.

Also I shall be glad to join with the committee in making arrange-

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Sept. ... for any installation.

... Lord and Heavenly Father richly ... our work and command ... in the future ...

... Faithfully
... Pastors Taylor.

Dawley P. O.
Oct. 20. '11

Oct. The delegates to the Oct. Conference held with the church in Rowley were Bro. Geary Austin and Bro. E. A. Bascom.

... A letter was read from the Horton Church concerning this church to be represented by pastor and delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council to be held in this town ... Sept. 21 at 9 o'clock A. M. to examine into proceedings and give advice in regard to their pastor and Bro. Arthur J. Beckwith and if the council see satisfactory to unite with them in a Recognition Service at 7.30 o'clock the same evening;

Bro. Nelson E. Judson was chosen to ...

Donations for 1911

$4.00

4.00
5.00
1.00
5.00
3.00
5.00
4.00
5.00
4.00
42.00

5.00
7.00
.75
57.75

Examined and found correct
Peter S Chadwick
Dec 14 - 1911 Auditor

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Dec. 14

The Annual meeting of the Church was held in the Vestry on Thursday evening, Dec-14th.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. Wm Taylor who acted as moderator.

In the absence of the Clerk, Jas. Bascom was chosen to act as Clerk pro tem.

The Clerk's records for the past year were read also the report of the treasurer and auditor.

Voted to accept the records as read with the exception of the omission of the special meeting held Dec 4th in which the church voted to hire an evangelist.

Voted to accept report of the treasurer and auditor.

Voted that the clerk pro tem cast one ballot for Mrs. Marion E. Gage to act as Clerk and treasurer for the coming year. This being done Mrs. Gage was declared elected to those offices.

Voted to purchase 75 Cong'l Hand-Book for 1912.

Voted to raise $60.00 for the support of a student at Fisk University.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to act with the Deacons regarding the apportionment plan of donations, and to see what can be done towards

increasing the amount of our contributions. Miss Sarah P. Foster, Miss Anna P. Park, and Miss Ada L. Andrew were appointed by the moderator.

A motion was made and seconded that the communion service be held in the afternoon instead of at the close of morning service. The motion was lost, 7 voting yes, and 8 voting no.

At the roll call 1 Cellu was read. 2 responded "present", 14 responded by a passage of Scripture and 8 passages were read by the present [illegible].

The pastor gave an account of his work done thus far.

Mrs. Anderson reported the work done in the Sunday School.

Miss E. McL. Park reported for the Charitable Society, and Woman's Missionary Society.

Meeting dismissed by the pastor at 9.25-

E. A. Bascom
Clerk pro tem

Lewis E. Smith [illegible]
ing meetings every evening except Saturday until Jan. 12. 1912.

inting this church to be [illegible]
given to Rev. Arthur S. Burrill to [illegible]
and if the result be favorable, to assist
in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] church meeting of [illegible]
voted to receive to membership
by letter, (Rev. Jerm Taylor and
[illegible]

Voted - that the Junior Choir be made
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] were received into
the church.

At a meeting of the church held after
morning service it was voted & adopt
the following report of the Deacons
viz.
Voted to use the envelope system.

Sept.
21 Voted to grant Sister Lena Clemmons a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to the Baptist Church in Dalton.

A committee consisting of Bro. Taylor, Bro. Bivens, Bro. Kemmell and Bro. Eaton was chosen to distribute the literature and interest people in systematic giving to benevolences.

Feb.
18 A church meeting was held after the morning service, Pastor presiding.
Voted to give up the evening service appointed to the Christian Endeavor Society.

Feb.
5 Bro. Wm B. Kemmell and Bro. James Bivins were chosen delegates to the Conference to be held with this church May 15.

The Ebeneezer Association was held with this church May 15, and was a full and interesting meeting. The visitors were of the right order.

19 A meeting of the church was held at the close of morning service when it was voted to instruct the clerk to send a note conveying the thanks of the church to Bro. D. A. Ault, Bro. C. J. Hopkins, Bro. A. B. Plemmons and Bro. Hilburn for their kindness in carrying people to and from the church on the day the Association met here.

Voted to send Bro. Taylor to the State

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Conference in Holyoke as a delegate, and defray his expenses.

Sept. 1 The Riverside Church Cleveland invited this church to sit in council to be organized and ordain Rev. Hollis M. Tarbell, & recognize this church & the pastoral relation.

Sept. 22. Rev. Wm Taylor addressed the people at the close of service, resigning his pastorate.

23 The following letter was received.

West Boxford, Mass
Sept. 23 - 1912

[illegible]

It is with sincere regret that I [illegible] I can come to my decision in reference to [illegible] Boxford.

[illegible] I shall [illegible] Sunday the fifteenth day of Dec., 1912.

I am sorry that our relations should terminate so early. A new church plan over the year's work possibly would be better accomplished. But your things are to which I have brought to pass. Both in the junior choir, the Sunday school and auxiliaries, the church school and social duties, and pastoral, so now I take the liberty to [illegible] to their favor.

Although connected I encouraged & should leave feel that my work [illegible] here.

Vestry at 7.30 p.m. to act upon the
Pastor's resignation.

All persons attending church with
us are invited to attend this meeting
as it is hoped a full expression of
opinion may be obtained.

Rev. Walter C. Hardwick President.
Jno. Ayres Clerk of Congregation pro
tem.

A true copy of all the proceedings
as taken, being hereby accepted by
the congregation, [illegible] against.
[illegible] Jno. Ayres Clerk pro tem.

The Council was chosen a committee
to ascertain the Pastor's views and
[illegible] the meeting and report to
[illegible] Congregation

[illegible]

The following letter was received.

Oct. 17. 1912. St. Paul's
Rectory, Inwood,

Dear Sir & Friends of the Church
of the Church in voting and to
accept my resignation. I am sure that

Oct. Resolved that a vote of confidence and
appreciation be extended to Rev. Taylor
and that the Church
[illegible] action and to accept
his resignation.

Both motions passed
unanimously

27 Meeting was called after morning
service when it was
decided to accept the resignation of
Rev. Taylor.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Bros. Gage, Mrs. L. McL. Pink and Bro. Gemmel, to draft some resolutions expressing the regret and esteem in which this Church held Rev. and Bro. Taylor.

Nov.
24 [illegible] meeting [illegible] following resolutions were read and accepted.
Whereas - Rev. Wm Taylor has offered his resignation as Pastor of this church and it has been accepted,
Resolved that we regard Bro. Taylor as an earnest and consecrated christian
[illegible] eager to use all his powers both intellectual and spiritual
[illegible] Christs service.
[illegible] found of [illegible] has tried in every way to interest
[illegible] in the service of the church
and all good things.
Bro. Taylor is a man of fine
disposition, and ready to help
[illegible] needy [illegible].

Jan. 24 Signed [illegible]

Dec. 15 Let a meeting of the evening services & Sabbath School be held at the Church and recommendation to the First Church in Congress were granted to Rev. Wm. H. Barrows and Mrs. Lucia F. Barrows.

Rev. Wm. H. Barrows, Rev. James Vincent and Rev. E. A. Bacon were elected as a committee to arrange for Sunday evening services.

Received

Feb 20 George E. Davis 84 yrs 6 mos
Apr 6 George L. Chadwick 84 yrs.
June [illegible] 85 "
Aug 24 James Pierce Chadwick 73 yrs
Dec. Rev. Mary A. Safford 92 "

1912 Treasurer in Acct.

	Balance on hand	1.27
	Received on Church tax	4.48
"	Ch. collections for Ministerial Relief	2.00
"	" " " Educational Society	3.00
"	" " " Ch. Building "	2.15
"	" " Com. Miss. Association	4.50
"	" " Home Miss. Society	3.15
"	" Pennies for Missions	0.92
"	" " "	6.02
"	" " "	85
"	" " " "	9.72
"	" " " "	5.23
"	" " " "	5.51
"	" " " "	7.23
	Deposit in Lawrence Essex Savings Bank	43.00
		103.75

Paid.

Ministerial Relief	2.00	
Miss. & Ed. Society	3.00	
" Ch. Building Society	3.00	
Com. Miss. Association	4.00	
Home " Society	3.00	
Missions	34.00	
Church Tax	4.48	
Bond broker	1.00	54.48
Balance	6.27	
Essex Savings Bank Lawrence	43.00	103.75

Marion E. Gage Treasurer

Jan 12 An invitation was received from the Riverside Memorial Church, Hamilton to send a delegate to a council to be held in their place of Worship on the 22 nd day of Jan to examine the facts and advise in the matter regarding the dismission of their pastor Rev. Joseph L. Boyle.

Bro. Patrick B. Chadwick was chosen delegate.

April 25 A letter missive was received from the Ryckman Church, Hamilton, inviting the church to be present by pastor and delegate at a council to be held the 25th day of April, to advise as to the dismission of their pastor, Rev Eugene H. Hubbard.

June 22 June 22 was observed as Children's Sunday with appropriate exercises by the Primary children present, and at the close each child was given a potted plant.

Rev. Bixby Brown a Baptist minister conducted the exercises and gave impressive recognition, sermon in place of our annual children's baptismal sermon.

1913

June 29

At a meeting held at the close of morning service Miss A. Jennie Long was dismissed and recommended to Grace M. E. church Haverhill Mass.

July 6.

The congregation were asked to remain after morning service, and they voted unanimously in favor of asking Rev. Ilsley Boone to become our pastor.

The church then voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Ilsley Boone to become our pastor.

Watertown, Mass., July 19, 1913.

To the Pulpit Committee of the Parish of West Boxford:

Ever since I came to supply the pulpit in West Boxford I have endeavored to exercise frankness and to leave you under no misapprehensions. Nor have I sought to secure from the people of the church and congregation any expression of favor toward me for the pure self-gratification that such an expression might give. At the very first I felt that for me to consider seriously the West Boxford field was quite out of the question for my attachments at Boston and within my own denomination constitute a field of service that offers rare opportunities for the investment of a life. However, upon the earnest presentation of your chairman, I consented to let my name come before you as a candidate, for in reality my heart has been strongly drawn to the church and the people. Never before have I seen a field presenting such an inviting array of opportunities and I know I could not be otherwise than happy were I to sojourn with you. It has been no light or easy task to come to a decision as I have faced the parting of the ways. My decision has not been reached until today and now that I know it, I have no heart or mind to let you place yourselves on record as having called me when such action could be of no avail. It is hard for me to write this -- hard especially to write it to those who have been so rarely kind and generous in their judgments. But my whole training, my equipment, my present position all seem to lie in the direction in which I ought to travel. Hence my request that the parish meeting called for this evening take no action.

As for the future, I believe he who rules and over rules in the destinies of men will not leave you for long without a pastor. So far as I can serve you in anything, I will do so more than gladly, freely and to the fullest extent of my means and ability. Please accept from Mrs. Boone and myself the deepest appreciation for your far-reaching kindnesses. Our lives have been enriched by the fellowship and the tarrying -- all too brief -- in your midst. My prayer is that God will continue to lead and bless and guide this church through all the unfolding years even as He has so faithfully done in the years that are gone.

With the deepest gratitude, I am,

Yours in the service of Our King,

Ilsley Boone.

Dec.

1 A letter requesting from the First Church of Christ Bradford was received, requesting the attendance of pastor and delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council to be held in their house of worship Dec. 1st at 3 P. M. to act upon the resignation of their pastor Rev. Everett S. Stackpole
Received too late to act upon it.

3 A letter missive was received from the Riverside Memorial church Haverhill, requesting the presence of pastor and a delegate in an Ecclesiastical Council to review their proceedings and assist in the installation of Rev. Arthur E. Lyons as their pastor.
Do action.

7 A meeting of the church was held at the close of morning service, when it was
Voted — to give Mrs. Annie E. Foy a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to the Riverside Memorial church Haverhill.

21 A meeting of the church was held at the close of morning service when it was —
Voted — to give letters of dismission from this church, and recommendation to the church in Brookfield Ct, to Rev. W. Taylor and Rev. Elizabeth Taylor.

1844

Pursuant to notice duly given,
a special meeting of the church members
was held at the close of the morning's service
to consider the advisability of extending a
call to Rev. James G. Robertson of Chester N.H
It was voted to delay the call for the
present and to have more candidates
E.A. Bascom
Clerk pro tem.

A meeting held at the close of morning
service was called to order by Dea. W. P.
Tennnell. E. A. Bascom was chosen
clerk pro tem.
Voted to suspend the by-laws by which
a seven days notice of the meeting must
be given previous to the holding of such
meeting
Voted — to extend a call to Rev. Owen Bowen
of Fall River Mass to become our pastor.
Voted to adjourn, E. A. Bascom
Clerk pro tem.

Rev. Owen Bowen
Fall River Mass.
444 Bank St.

Dear Sir;

We the undersigned in behalf of the Congregational church in West Bedford, and the Parish connected therewith, beg leave respectfully to submit to your consideration the accompanied certified copies of records of that Church and Parish.

Allow us dear Sir to add to the invitation contained in these votes the expression of our earnest hope that you will find it to be the will of the Great Head of the

Church

Church that you should accept this call to become our Pastor, and name an early date for beginning pastoral work among us.

Praying God to bless you and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity

We subscribe ourselves

Yours in the Gospel

Marion E. Gage Clk of Church

Committee of the Church.

18 Rev. Marion E. Gage.

Dear Brother:

Received yesterday the call of your church to become its Pastor. I hasten to express my appreciation of the honor you confer upon me, and to say that I gladly accept the charge you wish to place in my hands.

I am prepared to begin work with you on the first day of April next, preaching at your Church Sunday the 5th. I hope to have my family about June 1st. I will be in the Parsonage by that time. With the hope that our ministerial relations will be abundantly blessed of God to the glory of His Kingdom, I remain

Sincerely yours

Owen James

March 18 - 1914

444 Center St

Fall River Texas.

April.

5 Rev. Owen James began to preach as pastor, this day.

May 5 Rev. Bennet and Mrs. Cage were chosen delegates to the Essex North Association to be held in Amesbury May 13.

" 7 Rev. Barnes preached the Baccalaureate sermon before the Barker Free Academy class of 1914.

" 11 Childrens Sunday.

July 5 The contributions in envelopes and box money was given to the Salem sufferers.

Sept 13 An invitation was read from the 1st church of Christ Bradford, to be represented by pastor and delegate at the ordination of Rev. Henry L. Arnold and assist in his installation as pastor of that church.
Miss Caroline Page was chosen delegate.

Oct 11 The contribution was given to the Red Cross work.

" 26 Miss Anna P. Park and Miss S.P. Foster were chosen delegates to the Essex North Association in Georgetown Oct 28.

Nov. 15 This church voted to give Mrs. Agnes Bascom a letter of dismission from this church, and recommendation to the Congregational church at Winthrop Beach Mass.

June 3

The following named persons were received into the church this day.
Mr. Grace E. Carew, Mrs. Eliza C. Carew
Mr. Adelaide Carew, Clara Bourhim Carew
Mr. Charles Endres Mrs. Carrie Belle Endres
Mr. Frank W. Leake Mrs. Lois P.R. Leake
Arthur R. Leake George R. Leake
Leslie R. Leake.
Mrs William R. Chadwick.
Mr. Harry L. Cole Mrs. Ethel K. Cole
Miss Jennie F. Mason Miss Anna Louise Mason
Rosamond Pearl Clara Maud Pearl
Mr. John F. Benson, Mrs. Katharine G. Benson
Ruth Franklin Emmons, Adelaide A. Emmons.
The above named were received on confession of their faith in Christ, and all but Mr. Cole, Mr. Benson, Miss Emmons and Miss Adelaide James were baptized, these last having been baptized in childhood.

Rev. Owen James, Mrs: Kathryn James
Wallace Owen James, Lorena Kathryn James
and Thelma Gwendolyn James were received by letter from another church.

April 16 The Cleveland church requests the attendance of pastor and delegate at a meeting to be held in their house of worship the 27th day of April at 4 o'clock p.m. to examine Mr. Wilbur Leroy Wood, a member of that church, and licensed by the Essex North Association of Congregational Churches, and if judged expedient to ordain them in his ordination to the Christian ministry.

May

Bro. Lena Leonard and Bro
Anna P. Pike were chosen delegates
to the Essex North Association meeting
at the Centre church Hamilton.

Oct
10

Children Sunday.
The exercises were by the children.
A plant was given to each child.
Dorothy Eliza, daughter of Harry L
and Ethel K. Cole was baptized.

Oct
10

Bro. F. A. Sanborn preached and read
the following letter.

West Boxford Mass
Oct 10, 1915-

To the members of the Congregational Church
of the West Parish of Boxford
Dear Friends;

When I came to you a year and
a day ago I thought my stay among you
would extend into the years, but conditions
as already showing that, to my mind, are
indicative of nothing else than a desire on
your part for a new face and a new voice
in your pulpit. I, therefore tender to you
my resignation of my position as your
minister, with the sincere hope that some-
body may be found, to take my place,
who shall be able to arouse and hold
your interest.

Of course had I ever thought that
my stay among you would come to such
a speedy end I should not have come to you
at all, for the cost of moving, return of fur-
nished, is no small drain on a ministers
financial resources; and the fact that, at

Oct 18 the time of my coming to you, other churches were eager for my services, & mine may short stay among you all the more unfortunate.

It is my wish that my resignation shall go into effect just as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made between us.

Wishing you Grace and Peace, I am,
Fraternally yours
Owen James.

Oct 25. A business meeting of the church was held in the Vestry at 8.15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Dea. Walter P. Chadwick

Voted - to ask Mr. James to withdraw his resignation. 5 voted no 7 voted yes.

After some discussion it was

Voted - to accept the resignation of Rev. Owen James. 7 voting yes 5 voting no.

Voted - that Mrs. Gage Mr. Morris Dodge and Miss Mary Baker be a committee to act with the Parish committee in arranging for pulpit supplys.

Voted - That Miss Annie P. Park and Mrs. Charles Gardner be the delegates to attend the fall meeting of the Essex North Association in West Newbury.

Voted - to dissolve the meeting.

Marion E. Gage
Clerk.

1915

Nov
2

A meeting of the church was held on this date, as the voting at the previous meeting Oct 5, was by uplifted hand and a mistake was made in the counting.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Bro. Walter Chadwick.

Members of the congregation were invited to attend this meeting in order that a free expression of opinion might be obtained in regard to Bro James resignation.

Voted - to ask Bro James to withdrew his resignation. 14 voting yes 5 voting no.

Voted - that Bros. Penrod be a committee to go to the Parsonage and invite Bro. James to come before the meeting.

Bro. James appeared and stated his position. Upon his withdrawal from the meeting it was

Voted to accept the resignation of Rev. Owen James, under the circumstances.

15 voting yes 3 voting no.

Voted - to dissolve the meeting.

Marion E. Gage
Clerk.

Rev. James continued to preach until December.

Dec
5

Rev. J. R. Richards of West Haverhill preached.

12

Rev James R. Fyfe preached.

Dec.
19 and
26 Rev Donald McDonald of England supplied the pulpit.

Jan.
2. Rev F. Pearson of Hancock N H preached.

1916 Rev. Edward D. Disbrow of Syracuse N Y preached.

23 Rev. Donald McDonald supplied the pulpit.

At the close of service the congregation were asked for an expression of opinion in regard to extending a call to Rev. E. D. Disbrow, and they voted unanimously in favor of it.

The church then voted unanimously to extend the call.

The notice of this meeting was so short that it was deemed best to hold another meeting of the church at close of morning service Jan. 30 to vote formally upon this call, meantime notifying each member of the church of the time and purpose of the meeting.

30

Rev. McDonald preached and after the sermon, the congregation again voted unanimously in favor of extending a call to Rev. Disbrow.

The church in private session again voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Edward D. Disbrow to become our pastor.

Voted that the pastoral supply committee be a committee from the church to wait on the committee from the parish to extend

ing the call to Rev. Dishrow.

Feb 7 The parish meeting was held Feb 7 and formal call was sent Feb. 9. Rev. McDonald supplied the pulpit that Feb. and on the 20th read Rev. Dishrow's acceptance of the call.

March 5 Rev. Dishrow began his work as our pastor.

May 9 Rev. R. P. Park and Rev. Elyza Cowen were chosen delegates to the Essex North Association meeting in Merrimac.

" 7 Mrs Alice Austin was received by letter from the First Ch. C. church in Dorchester. George William Glennie was prevented by illness from being received at this time.

June 11 Children's Sunday. Appropriate exercises were held, and each child given a plant.
In the evening the Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating class of the Bradford Free Academy was preached by the pastor.

25 A meeting was held at the close of morning service when applications for church membership were received from the following persons, and voted upon. Persons Sydney Pearl and Theodore Boylston upon profession of faith, Rev. Edward D. Dishrow, Mrs. Martha Jane Dishrow. Miss Maud Birdett Dishrow.

They were all unanimously received

to our fellowship.
Voted - to appoint a music committee to assist the choir, as needed. Bro. Disbrow, Miss Bessie Lane, Mrs. Gemmell.

Voted - to dissolve the meeting
Jessie Barker
Clerk pro tem.

July 2 Simeon S. Peart, Thurlow Boylston, George W. Glennie were received into the church on profession of their faith, the rite of baptism being administered to the 3 last.
Bro. Disbrow, Mrs. Disbrow, Miss Ingrid Disbrow were received by letter from the Pilgrim Cong. Church Syracuse N. Y. and Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlow Peart from the 2nd Cong. church Plymouth Mass.
Shirley Winifred Peart, infant daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Simeon Peart was baptized.

21 A special contribution for the suffering Armenians was taken.

Cases of infantile paralysis and the death of one of our little ones from it, Little Janet Evelyn Leake, caused a postponement of the opening of the church from Sept 3 to Sept. 17.

Oct 15. Miss Sarah Foster and Mrs. Gage were chosen delegates to the Essex North Association to be held in Ward Hill Oct 25.
Miss A. P. Poole and Mrs. Disbrow alternates.

1916

Oct.
29 The church held a meeting at the close of morning service, when it was Voted - to grant letters of dismission to Rev. Owen Jarnes, Ervin James, Mr. Wallace James, Miss Thelma and Miss Adelaide James.

Dec.
10 It was voted to have the annual Church meeting Jan. 1. 1917. holding a business meeting at 7 o'clock, having a supper at 8, and inviting the parish to join us after the business meeting.

Voted to chose a committee to attend to the supper. Mrs. Semmel was chosen and she was to invite as many to help her as she wished.

A letter was read from the Graveland Court church recommending Miss Bernice P. Lewis to our fellowship. Voted - to receive Miss Lewis to our Church membership.

Marion E. Gage
Clerk.

Letters

1913 Oct - Mrs. Lizzie Bard.
" " Lizzie D. Foster.
1914 June Mrs. Emma Cole.
1916 Oct Mrs. Hannah Foster.
" 5 June Mrs. Ruby C. Whittier.

Treasurers Report.

1913

Received

Collections for Missions	27.20
From envelopes	21.26.
Deposit in Essex Savings Bank Lawrence	43.00
	93.46

Paid

For missions to be distributed according to the apportionment from	37.00
Balance on hand	13.46
In Essex S.B. Lawrence	43.00
	93.46

1914

Received

For church tax	4.55
Collections for Missions	41.19
Collection for Salem Sufferers	31.00
Contributions for Missions	12.55
Balance	13.46
Deposit in Essex S. Bank	43.00
	145.55

Paid

Church tax	4.55
Salem Relief Fund	31.00
For Missions	67.00
Deposit in Essex Bank	43.
	145.55

1915

Received.

Collections for Missions	24.96
Contributions for "	11.04
	36.00
Essex Savings Bank	43.00
	79.00

Paid

For Missions	36.00
Essex Saving Bank	43.00
Church tax of $7.80 was paid in 1913	7.80

1916.

	Received for Premiums	17.74.
Oct.	Collection for Christian Work Fund for starving children	22.06
"	Collection Armenian Relief Fund	11.00
	" for Church Exp.	1.48
	Contributions for " "	2.97
	Essex Savings Bank	43.00
		102.25

Paid.

Oct	Christian Work Fund for starving children	22.06
"	Armenian Relief Fund.	11.50
	Balance	26.19
	Essex Bank	43.00
		102.25

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Jan 1.

The Annual meeting was held in the church at 8.15 p. m., the pastor Rev. E. D. Dibrow presiding.

Short devotional exercises were held consisting of singing, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer by the pastor.

The roll was called and 17 members responded by repeating verses of Scripture.

The clerk's report for 1913, 1914 1915 and 1916 was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, subject to the action of the auditor.

The pastor then read a short report of the principal events in the ten months of his pastorate, the welcoming of new members, the number of baptisms, the occasions of sorrow, and the new societies organized, viz: the Young People's Society of Willing Workers, and the Juniors Club.

He said further that "the response to benevolent appeals during the year has been very hearty, and the work of the ladies societies has been such that could be asked.

In order to fulfill our appointment for the coming year, I suggest we have a committee on Benevolence from the church. I should like to have the Finance committee continued, and suggest that at a subsequent date we adopt a new

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hymn book. We should like to have the leading persons of each churches Society made a standing committee.

These facts and suggestions are respectfully submitted as the Pastors report."

Voted - that Marion E. Cage be clerk for the coming year

Voted - that Marion E. Cage be treasurer for the coming year.

Voted that Walter B. Chadwick be an auditor.

Mrs. Ina E Cage, Miss Emma F. Hazen, and Mrs. Wm B. Gemmell were chosen a committee on music with instructions to learn about new hymn books.

There was an informal discussion about choosing a third deacon and it was agreed to leave the matter until some other meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Marion E. Cage
Clerk

After the meeting the members repaired to the vestry where a bountiful supper was served and enjoyed by many of the parish as well as the church. When the tables had been well cleared of the good things, Mr. Dibben called upon the Ladies Missionary Society to report.

In the absence of Miss Park, Mrs Dibben gave a brief account of the work done by the society.

Mrs. Cousins described the work

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of the Sabbath School. Mrs. John T. Chadwick told of the activities of the Charitable Society.
Miss Adelaide Barnes told of the meetings held by the Willing Workers.
Mr. Gemmill spoke for the Parish.
Mr. John T. Chadwick gave statistics and figures in regard to the Fund.
The rest of the evening was devoted to social intercourse.

Jan 7.

Miss Bernice Pearl Lewis was received into the church by letter from the Congl Church in Groveland Georgetown.
Miss Ruth Ripley Foster was received on confession of Faith, and was baptized.

Jan 6

Master George Francis Gemmill
Master Gustave Carl Hering were received on confession of Faith.

Jan 10.

Miss Elizabeth Fredrika Bannow and Master Ruth William Herring were received on confession of Faith.

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Mark H. Chadwick and Mrs. Hattie F. Chadwick were received on confession of Faith and were baptized.
Miss Rachel Ripley Foster was also received on confession of Faith.

Jan 15

Charlotte Plumer and Priscilla Frances children of Chas. B and Alice Plumer Newton, Elizabeth Florence daughter of Harry L. and

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Mrs. Ethel F. Cole was baptized & received into membership the places made vacant by the loss of two of our valued members
Mrs. Cornelia E. Harriman
Mrs. Hattie Morris.

Balance on Treasury Dec 31 1917	
Contributions from Jan 26. 17	
to July	6.40
For Red Cross Work	75.
" Miss Lomans "	43.
" Scholarship in Fisk	10.25
Envelopes for Missions	
Community, & Society &	
~~Miss Harriman Work~~	~~5.~~
For Church tax	11.45
Willing Workers	~~10.00~~
	$ ~~173.27~~

Paid.

June	Am. Red Cross	75.
	Miss Lomans scholarship.	43.
	Mrs H. M. Society	14.90
	Cong[l] Education	2.07
Sept	A. B. C. F. M.	4.50
Dec	" "	12.60
Jan 18	Church tax.	11.45
	Willing Workers for Scholarship in Fisk University	$ ~~10.00~~ 164.52
	Balance on hand	$ 8.75

Marion E. Cage, Treas.

Jan 1. The annual meeting and roll call was held in the vestry at 7.30 p.m.
The weather was pleasant, but the cold so extreme only a few members were present.
Sixteen sat down to supper and when the roll was called after supper, 12 responded by repeating verses or reading selections, and six sent written responses.
The secretary report was read and accepted.
The treasurers report was read and accepted.
Miss Pearl Lewis gave an account of the work of the Sabbath School.
Mrs. Dickson of the Womans Missionary Society, and Mrs. Gage of the Charitable Society.
Mr. Bennett was chairman in his report of the financial condition of the Parish, and Mr. Morris Cole spoke for the Boys Club.

Mrs. Gage was chosen Clerk and treasurer and Miss Pearl Lewis assistant clerk.
Walter S. Chadwick was chosen auditor.
We felt proud and honored by our church boy, Robert Lake, serving with our Army in France; an informal discussion of different matters followed, and at the request of our Christian fellowship he led us to forget the past weather.

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The meeting closed with prayer by the Pastor.

Erwin E. Gage
Clerk

All church services were held in the vestry during Jan. and Feb. to conserve coal.

Feb 10 Was observed as Lincoln Sunday. Patriotic hymns were sung and the sermon was on the Elder Brother.

" 24 An invitation was read from the South Church Waterbury to be represented by Pastor and delegate at an ecclesiastical council to be held in their house of worship, Mar 26 to examine their proceedings, make the necessary examination and if found satisfactory unite with them in Installation Services for Rev. Jewell C. Raymond.

Jan. Wm H. Carruthers was chosen delegate.

March 31 The Easter Concert was given by the Sunday School in the evening.

April 28 Wm H. Carruthers and E. A. Bacon were chosen delegates to the Sixty Fourth Association for the meeting to be held May 8, with the Grove and Cong'l Ch. Miss Emma Park and Mrs Ingram Bacon were alternates.

May 8 A community sing and flag raising was held at Byfield Town Hall, in recognition of going over the top in the

Third Liberty Loan Drive.
Hon. Suffolk County Chairman of the Loan Committee gave an address.

A similar service was held the following Sunday at the Soldiers Encampment, when a flag was raised for the West Parish.

May 26

Rev. Mr. Bradford exchanged pulpits with Mr. Dickson in the morning.

In the evening a Community meeting was held in the Town Hall. Senator Henry L. Wells gave an address.

June 2

Hon Harrison Walter E. Mead and Miss Pearl Lewis were appointed Parish delegates committee for one year.

June 9

Was observed as Children's Sunday, by a concert by the Sunday School.
At this time four children were baptized, Franklin Everett, Helen Anna and Bertha Bertha Estelle, children of Edgar E. and Alice F. Day, & Miss Robert Love of Brent and Katherine P. Rowan.
In the evening Mr. Dickson preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1918 of the Barker High Academy.

June 16 A letter was read from the Pilgrim church in Merrimac, requesting this church to be represented by pastor and delegate at recognition services for their pastor, Rev. Charles Wesley Legge, on Thursday June 20 at 7 o'clock p. m.
Mr. [illegible] was chosen delegate and

Walter S. Chadwick, alternate.
Then was also read a letter from the First Cong'l Church West Newbury stating that Prof. Hunter Harrison a member of that church, believing that the Lord has called him to the ministry of the Word, desires ordination in view of special work now before him, viz foreign missionary work, and trusts that he has obtained the preparation of mind and heart necessary to qualify him for its sacred duties. The church therefore requests the presence of pastor and delegate from this church at an ecclesiastical council called to meet in their place of worship, Friday June 21, at 2.30 o'clock to review their proceedings make the necessary examinations and if the result be favorable proceed with them to his ordination and extend to him the fellowship of the Congregational ministers and churches.
Rev. Jn. E. Lagg was chosen delegate

June 30 A community sing was held at the Soldiers monument.

Sept 12 Robt W. Lake was killed in action in France.

The church was closed the first three Sundays in Oct. on account of the Influenza epidemic.

Nov 18 Memorial services were held for

Nov 10 Robert W. Lake and Sergeant Ernest W. Foster. The Gr. O. W. A. Jr., the Grange and the State Guard attended in a body. Harold C. Wingate principal of the Barker Academy read a selection and Harry L. Cole of the Selectmen spoke briefly.

Nov. 21 A meeting of the standing committee was held at the parsonage to act on candidates for church membership.

Nov. 24 A Union Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Emery L. Bradford of Boxford preached the sermon.

In the evening a special service was held when Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Foster and Miss Mildred Vena Cole were received into the church and baptized.

Dec 1 Mr. Bradford exchanged pulpits with Mr. Gibbon.

Dec 22 The Christmas Concert was given in the evening by the Sunday School.

Necrology.

Rebecca Tyler Wood
Robert W. Lake killed in action in France Sept 12. 1918

Cash Received

	Balance in treasury	$ 8.75
Jan 1	Missionary money from envelopes	17.22
	" " by Mrs. Dutton	
Aug	" " by H. E. Mead	40.32
"	" " " Mrs Harriman	17.50
July 26	National Service Commission	
	from the Geo. W. Chadwick family	2.00
	U. P. Society of Willing Workers	3.40
Nov.	Mary Banks	5.00
	Mrs. Geo E. Carver	5.00
	Mr. C. P. Killam	2.00
Dec 10	Missionary envelopes by Mr. Dutton	6.25
	" " for Woman's Board	$ 3/110.94

Cash paid.

June	Ministerial Aid	124
"	Mass Home Missionary Society	3.05
"	Cong. Missionary Association	7.25
July	C. C. T. Extension Society	.72
"	Cong'l Church Building Society	3.00
"	" Education Society	1.50
"	National Service Commission from	5.40
	Geo. W. Chadwick family and U. P. Willing Workers	
Aug.	Cong. S. S. & P. Co.	30.
"	Mrs. Dennis for Woman's Board	10.32
Dec 5	A. B. C. F. M.	8.00
"	Cong'l Ed. Society	2.00
"	Cong. Missionary Association	5.00
"	Mass. H. M. Society	6.00
"	Cong'l Ch. Building Society	2.00
"	Board of Ministerial Aid	1.00
	Postage	$ 89.88/89.36

110.94
89.36
21.58 Balance in treasury.

Examined and found correct Dec 21st 1898 Mass E. Cage Mass
Walter L. Chadwick Committee

Jan. 5 [illegible] to [illegible] in the Towns.

Jan. 12 A Union service in memory of Theodore Roosevelt was held at Boxford.

Feb. 23 Rally Sunday. Special service for [illegible] was held in the afternoon and [illegible] in the evening.

Mar. 2 A letter was read from the First Church of Christ in Bradford requesting the attendance of this Church by Pastor and delegate, in Ecclesiastical Council to be held in their house of worship, Mar. 5 at 3 P. M. to examine the facts and advise in the premises, regarding the dismission of [illegible]. Voted to [illegible]

Owing to the prevalence of [illegible] the [illegible] was postponed to [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] every [illegible] of the Church by [illegible] reminding them of the meeting and when the evening came, a large number were present.

Mr. Ellsbree offered prayer and then the beautiful and [illegible] was rendered.

After the supper the roll was called and 15 responded to their names. Some of the absentees sent words of greeting and cheer.

The report of the clerk was read

Voted to accept the clerk's report.

The treasurer's report was read.

Voted to accept the treasurer's report.

The Superintendent of the S. S. then gave a report of the work of the school.

Miss Pearl Lewis reported for the Ladies Missionary Society.

Mrs. Bessie Chadwick gave an account of the activities of the Charitable Society, and Mrs. Elijah Turner told of the work done by the local branch of the Red Cross.

Warren Chadwick reported the financial condition of the Young Men's Club.

Harry L. Cole reported the financial condition of the parish.

Miss Pearl Lewis described the work of the Young Women's Missionary Society.

The following officers were elected.

Clerk Marion E. Page

Warden of Church B. Pearl Lewis

Treasurer Jessie F. Mason

Auditor — Walter F. Chadwick

Committee on Religious Education

Rev. Walter F. Chadwick

Mrs. Wm. J. Emmell

Mrs. Morris L. Cole

Missionary Collectors

Mrs. Florence Mason Miss Ruth Foster

Collectors for parish expenses

Harry L. Cole Miss E. Pearl

A vote of thanks was given to the Ladies who provided and served the supper.

Informal discussions on church matters and sociability filled the remainder of the time until the meeting was dissolved.

Marion E. Page

Clerk

Apr. 20 The Sunday School gave an Easter concert in the evening.

May 1 Miss Cora and Miss Carrie Parker were chosen delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Essex North Association of Churches, to be held at the Church in Newbury, May 14. Mrs. Bessie Chadwick and Albert Jones were alternates.

June 8 Children's Sunday and a concert was given by the Sunday School.

Grace Marie, daughter of Charles Stanley and Mary Elizabeth Rascoe was baptized.

June 15 Professor N. H. [illegible] of Haverhill preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Class of 1919 of the Barker Free Academy.

June 22 Rev. Edward Holton of Methuen [illegible] the pastor in [illegible] of the work there. Mrs. C. S. Hosford and Mrs. C. E. Dow spoke for the Woman's Board of Missions.

July 13 Rev. Emery L. Bamford of Bradford exchanged with the Pastor.

Sept. 7 Rev. [illegible] Bemis of Chelmsford, Mass. preached.

Sept. 14 Rev. [illegible] of Lawrence, Mass. preached.

Oct. 12 Walter J. Chadwick and Miss [illegible] were chosen delegates to the [illegible] Conference, to be held Oct. 15 with the West Church in Haverhill. Mrs. Myron Pearl and E. A. Bamford were alternates.

Dec. 14 Walter J. Chadwick [illegible] to attend the [illegible] Emery L. Bamford of Bradford at the Church Sunday Dec. 21. Rev. E. L. Bamford [illegible] Dec. 21.

Dec. 21 [illegible] the pastor preached in the morning.

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[illegible] meeting.

[illegible] presided in the absence of the president who was ill at her home. After the [illegible] was called and responded. It was suggested to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Mary A. Lovey. The report of the treasurer was read and [illegible] to accept the report subject to the approval of the auditor. The clerk's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Wallace told of the work of the Circle for the year.

Nominations were in order for the election of officers.

Mrs. Louise Chadwick gave an account of the convention of the Women's Home Society.

Final plans were completed for the Fancy Dress entertainment.

Mrs. Wallace brought greetings from the Women's Home Society.

[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] by Board of Directors [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Pearl Lewis Ruth Foster

[illegible] on Religious Education - E. A. Bascom

[illegible] Chadwick Mrs. Bessie Foster

the Bradford Congregational Church.

A letter was read from Mrs. Clinton Bowers [illegible] Congregational Church, to the Lawrence Church of Christ, Mass. It was voted to send her a letter of dismissal. It was also voted to postpone the Communion Service from April 1st to Easter Sunday.

Anna L. Mason Clerk pro. tem

Apr. 28 Voted to accept Mrs. Ida L. Chadwick by letter from the Methodist Church, Plainville, Mass. and [illegible] into Church membership.

May 1 Mrs. Ida L. Chadwick and John J. Chadwick were received into the Church.

John J. Chadwick 3d was baptized.

A fine Cantata was given by the choir in the evening.

May 7 Evening meetings were started.

" 10 Rev. [illegible] preached.

" 14 Letter of dismissal was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leake, Arthur R. Leake, George R. Leake [illegible] Church, Haverhill.

Oct. 11 Mrs. Morris L. Cole and [illegible] were delegates and Mrs. Lucy E. Foster and Walter J. Chadwick alternates to the Conference of Essex North Association to be held with the West Boxford Church.

Oct. 20 Entertained the Essex North Association. It was one of

the best representative meetings.

From the records of the Association:

"Resolved: That the Essex North Association of Congregational Churches expresses its sincere appreciation of the hospitality extended to it by the Second Church of Boxford at the Sixty-Fourth Annual meeting."

"Dinner was served by the Ladies of the Everlasting Church, of the standard upheld by the best traditions of the Association."

Thomas J. Congdale delivered a sermon.

3rd 24 Rev. Charles Bentley of Byfield, ordained with the Pastor.

Nov. 2. Additional hymn-singing services were held at the West Boxford Church.

A Cantata was given by the Choir and Rev. C. F. Bradford delivered the sermon.

Dec. 1 A Union Service was held at Boxford in observation of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

The Choir of the West Boxford Church rendered the Cantata The Pilgrims of 1620.

Mr. Morrison, a native of Ireland, gave an address and the Rev. Mr. Bentley, Pilgrim.

Dec. 2. A short business meeting was held to vote Five Dollars to the Armenian Fund for suffering Europe.

Henry L. Cole, Mrs. Morris Cole, and Mrs. Edward [illegible] were chosen auditors for the ensuing meeting.

In the evening a fine Christmas concert was given by the Sunday School.

Pastor

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

June [illegible] Annual meeting. [illegible] was read and followed by prayer by the Rector.

[illegible] a report of the works of the Church for the year.

Mr. Bascom reported for the Sunday School and the Committee on Religious Instruction.

[illegible] the Charitable Society.

[illegible] Foreign Missionary Society and [illegible] Young People's Society.

Mr. [illegible] reported for the Parish Guild.

Reporting the committee to procure a [illegible] drawn up for [illegible] for reference is offered.

[illegible] resolutions.

1. That [illegible] and [illegible] be [illegible] for the [illegible] with [illegible] suggestions [illegible].

2. That the Rector [illegible] the Vestry [illegible] the Church, [illegible] the list of their [illegible] to the Church and the date of death or departure be appended, also that a blank form of certificate of church membership be appended.

3. That Mrs. Edward E. Powell be respectfully asked to collect the data and write the historical introduction to the Manual.

4. That the Parish be asked to publish their rules and by-laws in the fore part of the Manual, if they

so should choose.

3. That the committee be continued & shall be empowered to publish the manual.

It was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendations.

It was voted to publish the Manual as soon as possible after the Parish meeting.

The following officers were elected.

Deacons for 3 years. E.A. Bascom and [illegible]

Deaconesses - Mrs. Clara L. Pearl Mrs. Sarah L. Foster

Clerk - B. Pearl Lewis

Treasurer - Miss Jennie Nason

Auditor - Mrs. Charles Foster

Historian - Edward E. [illegible]

Superintendent of Sunday School - Mrs. E. A. Bascom

Executive Committee for 3 yrs. - Pearl Lewis

2 yrs. Mrs. C. M. Lewis 1 yr. Mrs. Morris Cole

[illegible] 3 yrs. [illegible]

2 yrs. Mrs. [illegible] 1 yr. Mrs. [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] appropriation for [illegible] long and faithful service to Mrs. Gage.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

[illegible]

Mar. 20 At a special meeting at the close of the [illegible] service it was voted to [illegible]

[illegible]

Mar. 20 Voted to receive Charles Foster [illegible]

Mar. 21 Easter Sunday. Charles Foster [illegible] Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

It was voted to [illegible]

[illegible]

Morris L. Wells was deacon.

May 15 E. A. Bascom was elected delegate and William Harrison alternate to attend the State Conference at Lawrence.

Voted to have Mrs. Edward Pearl, Pearl Lewis and Mrs. Bodwell committee to collect clothing for the [illegible]

May 22 [illegible]

June 12 [illegible] Sunday School.

[illegible]

June 19 [illegible]

[illegible] the Methodist Church in California.

Aug. 21 [illegible]

Aug. 28 At the close of the morning service a Loving [illegible] was presented to Horace Wilson, [illegible] organist as a token of appreciation of the past ten years service.

A Community sing was held in the evening, assisted

alternates to Essex North Conference
at Union Church Haverhill.

Church, Boxford.

into Church membership.

Jan. 1 Miss Jeane F. [illegible] admitted to membership by letter from the First Congregational Church in Nantucket and Nigel Dix [illegible] confession of faith.

Jan. 2 Annual meeting. After prayer the roll was called and 35 responded with verses.

The Pastor's report of the years accomplishments was given.

The Clerks report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted subject to the approval of the Auditor.

Senior Choir was chosen Auditor pro Tem.

Senior Choir reported for the Ushers.

Mr. Dickson reported for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Bessie Hawkins told of the work of the Charitable Society.

Mrs. Dickson spoke for the Missionary Society and Jessie Lewis for the Young People's Society.

Mr. Dickson reported for the Trustees and Hastings Goodrich told of the aims of the Young Men's Club.

The following officers were elected;

Clerk B. Pearl Lewis

Treasurer Jeane F. Dickson

Deaconesses Mrs. Clara Pearl Mrs. Sarah L. Foster

Superintendent of Sunday School C. A. Dickson

Member Benevolence Committee 3 yrs. Mrs. Morris Cole.

Religious Education Committee 3 yrs. Mrs. Dickson

Auditor Maud Dickson

Senior Pearl elected delegate to Ecclesiastical Council at Riverside to advise on the dismissal of their Pastor, Rev. J Thomas H. Longdale.

Voted to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Harvey.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

B. Pearl Lewis Clerk

Mar. 12 At a meeting of the Standing Committee was held and it was voted to receive the following persons into the Church at Easter. Elvira Catherine Benson, Ruth Elizabeth Chadwick, Prescilla Francis Austin, Charlotte Plummer Austin.

Apr. 9 Voted to receive Mary Chadwick Carver, George E. Carver, Jr. and Bertha May Carleton into the Church at Easter.

Apr. 2 Voted to give Rev. R. Dunbar Letter of dismissal to Church in Colorado.

April 10 Easter. Ruth Elizabeth Chadwick, Elvira Catherine Benson, Bertha May Carleton, Mary Chadwick Carver, George Edward Carver Jr., Charlotte Plummer and Prescilla Francis Austin were received into Church membership. Communion was given by the Rev. Dunbar in the evening.

May 14 Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Austin, Delegate and Mrs. Benson elected to represent us in Council in Fitchburg.

June 10 The following letter was received:
To the Clerk of the Second Congregational Church, of Royalston, Mass.
I would like to resign as a member of the Church. Yours truly
Miss Ruth Chadwick.

June 17 Children's Sunday. Ruth Nathalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Chadwick was baptized.

[illegible] Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Chadwick were received into membership of the Church.

July 29 Preached at Methuen Camp Meeting.
July 30 [illegible]
Sept. 11 [illegible]
[illegible] work
[illegible]
Oct. 10 Entertained Essex North Alliance and
Branch. It was a fine meeting.
Oct. 22 Walter I. Chadwick and Senior
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The annual meeting was held Dec. 4, 1922. A fine supper was served by the committee after which, the roll was called, 52 responding.

Voted that the Clerk send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Dorey.

The Clerk's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mr. Disbrow gave a report of the work of the Church.

Voted to have four ushers. Raymond Pearl, Warren Chadwick, Priscilla Austin Elvira Benson

The following Committees were appointed for the Christmas entertainment:

Finance, L. E. Colby; entertainment and refreshments, Mrs. Austin; decorations and tree, Simeon Pearl.

The report for the Sunday School was given by Mrs. Austin.

Miss Park reported for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Charitable Society and Pearl Lewis for the Young Women's Missionary Society.

The following officers were elected:

Superintendent of Sunday School - Mrs. Austin
Clerk B. Pearl Lewis
Treasurer Blanche Chadwick
Auditor Simeon Pearl
Deaconesses Mrs Clara L. Pearl Mrs Sarah L. Foster
Member of Religious Education Committee for 3 yrs. Mrs. Bessie Chadwick
Member Benevolence Committee for 3 yrs.
Mrs. Ida Chadwick

Vote of thanks given the Deaconesses for their work.

Voted to express appreciation to Miss Sarah Foster and class for money given towards the piano.

Meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

Dec. 24 A fine Christmas Concert was given by the Sunday School.

There were no services the first three weeks of January on account of weather conditions and the Pastor's illness.

Mar. 25 Voted to grant letters of dismissal to Frank Newton Chadwick and Hattie S. Chadwick from this Church to the Ward Hill Church.

Apr. 1 Easter. A fine concert was given in the evening by the Sunday School.

May 6 Mrs. J. T. Chadwick Jr. and Mrs. Edward Pearl were chosen delegates and Harry Cole and Mrs. Simeon Pearl alternates to Conference.

May 13 Mrs. C. F. Austin elected delegate to State Conference at Great Barrington.

Blanche A. Chadwick elected delegate and Deacon Chadwick alternate to an Ecclesiastical Council and Installation of Rev. John Moore at Main St. Church Amesbury.

June 3 Mr. Bradford exchanged pulpits with the Pastor.

June 10 Children's Day. The following were baptized: Eleanor Frances, daughter of Harry T. and Ethel M. Cole; Marcella Adelaide, daughter of Robert B. and Josephine C. Hebb; Ethel Arlene, daughter of C. Merton and Ruth S. Lewis; Barbara May, daughter of J. Stanley and Mary Bascom; Donald Gale, son of Malcolm B. and Rosamond P. Boyce; Frederick Gardner, son of Lester G. and Blanche O. Hagar; and Charles Henry Jr. and Evelyn Virginia, children of Charles H. and Bessie W. Foster.

July 15 George E. Carver was elected delegate to Ecclesiastical Council at Center Church, Haverhill, to

advise on the dismissal of their Pastor,
Rev. Newell C. Maynard.
Sept 30 Rev. Frederick Wilson of Andover preached.
Oct. 21 Sumner Johnson of Georgetown preached.
Oct. 28. The following letter was read at the close of the morning service.

My dear People, —

After Seven and 2/3 years of happy service and glad friendship as your Pastor and Teacher, the time has come when by Divine guidance I am called upon to lay down the task and break off the fellowship that has become very dear to me.

Without my seeking I have been called to the Union Congregational Church in Westford, Massachusetts and now wish to be released from my office in this Church upon Dec. 1, 1923.

This act is taken by me at a time when I see great possibilites for you. And nothing will please me more than to learn of great progress made by you under a well chosen ~~Pastor~~, with whom I hope you will most heartily co-operate. I pray thus for your furtherance in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I leave this pleasant office solely because the equipment, and organization of the Church at Westford offers me a better means of service, and better results as fruit of my labors.

Grace be with you all. Amen.

Your loving Pastor,
Edward D. Gilbraw.
West Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 28, 1923.

Mrs. Harry L. Cole and Mrs. J. J. Chadwick jr. were elected delegate to Essex North Conference at Main St. Church, Amesbury, Mrs. L. E. Collyer and Mrs. E. D. Disbrow were alternates.

Nov. 11 A special meeting was held at the close of morning worship.

It was voted to accept the resignation of the Pastor, Rev. Edward D. Disbrow.

Mrs. George E. Carver, Miss Carrie Park and Simeon Pearl were chosen committee to draw up resolutions on Mr. Disbrows resignation.

Mrs. Bessie Chadwick, Mrs. Morris Cole, and Mrs. Carver committee for Annual meeting Dec 5

Nov. 25 A Union Thanksgiving Service was held with the Church at Boxford.

In the afternoon a Community Vesper Service was given in the honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Disbrow, under the auspices of the Boxford Oratorio Society.

Dec. 2. Rev. J. C. Craig preached.

Dec. 3, 1923. Annual Meeting, Deacon Chadwick, moderator.
Forty-eight responded to the Roll Call.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
Treasurer's report read and accepted.
Mrs. Austin reported for the Sunday School and Miss Foote for the Charitable Society.
The Clerk gave a report for the Young Women's Missionary Society and Miss Park for the Foreign Missionary Society.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk- B. Pearl Sears
Treasurer- Blanche Chadwick
Auditor- Simeon Pearl
Religious Education Committee- Mr. Benson and Mrs. Austin.
Benevolence Committee- B. Pearl Sears
Deacons- Mrs. Chas. L. Pearl Mrs. Sarah L. Foster
Resolution on the resignation of Mr. Disbrow read and accepted. Voted to have the same spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mr. Disbrow; also the minutes of this meeting.
Whereas- Rev. E. D. Disbrow has resigned as Pastor of this Church and the church has accepted the same-
Resolved- that Mr. Disbrow leaves performing in a faithful manner his regular duties as a clergyman, has organized a fine men's club, which it is hoped will long continue to elevate and strengthen for the right the public opinion of West Bond.
Mrs. Disbrow has started a Young Women's Missionary Society. May it prove a vital force in keeping the Church abreast of missionary work both at home and abroad.

Mr. Skidmore has also been much interested in the public schools of the town and has served several years on the school committee.

He has also established the finances of the Church on a business-like basis; by the use of the budget system. While the first year there was a deficit at the end of each year, but by the use of the envelope system we have sufficient funds to meet all expenses. Through his instruction of the duplex envelope system the church is going to be able to do more than ever before. We hope that the good work which has been begun in this way will be continued.

When Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore came among us the world war was the all absorbing topic. We soon found that they were patriotic and ready to help. Mr. Skidmore was prominent in starting our Red Cross Society and his wife was one of the busiest workers. When our boys went into the war, he was very much interested not only in the men who enlisted but also in their families, proving himself a sufficient friend.

We regret the going and deeply regret our loss and the loss to the community. However, we acquiesce in his decision and wish him both great success in their new field of labor.

Cornelia M. Parks
Elizabeth D. Ward
Elsie L. Carter

The following committee was appointed for the Community Christmas entertainment: Harry d. Cole, Entertainment and refreshments - Mrs. Seiman Clark. Decorations and tree - John Benson.
Committee on Pulpit supplies - Harry d. Cole
Miss Carrie Pierce resigned.
Voted to send letter of greeting to Mrs. Hoag.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

S. Ward Lewis Clerk

Mr. Harold C. Cutbill presented himself as
Dec. 12 a legal meeting of the Church was held
at the close of morning service.
The Pastoral Supply committee reported
through its chairman, Mr. Carver,
recommending that the Church call
Rev. H. H. Pennell Cutbill of Boston.
It was voted to extend the call
through the committee.
Dec. 21. Voted to grant letters of dismissal from
this Church and recommendation to the
Congregational Church in Milford to Rev.
and Mrs. E. L. Skidmore.
Mr. Cutbill came before the Church and
stated that he was willing to come and
he could accept the call to become our
Pastor. Voted to join the Committee on
Pastoral Supplies, power to receive contributions
arrange terms with Mr. Cutbill.
Christmas Concert in the evening by the
Sunday School
Jan. 1924. Jessica Ward Lewis delegate and John
Church Judge alternate to Ecclesiastical Council
to be held at North Church Penacook Jan. 22
for the installation of Rev. C. Ward Lewis
as their Pastor.
Feb. 13. Mrs. Cutbill united into church membership

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May 11

by letter from the Methodist Church of Exeter.
Exeter. Elected by Sunday School in session
Mrs. Bassett and Henry L. Cole chosen
delegates and Walter I. Chadwick and [illegible]
Alternates to Conference to be held
at Parkers Church, Newburyport May 14;
also to Ecclesiastical Council at the same
time and place, to dismiss Rev. L. P. Benson
from Church, Haverhill.

West Roxbury, Mass., May 27, 19

[illegible] missive issued by the [illegible]
Congregational Church of West Roxbury, and bearing
date of April 17, 1924, an Ecclesiastical Council
convened this day at [illegible] o'clock
a.m. today, to examine Mr. Harold C. Cutler
a member of the Church, with a view to his
[illegible] for the Gospel ministry, and, if [illegible] advisable
to proceed to the ordination of Mr. Cutler to the
[illegible] engagement as pastor of this Church.

The letter missive was read by Rev. C. S. Hall
after which Rev. George E. Gary was chosen Moderator
and Rev. Ernest L. Skeele Scribe. The roll of Churches was
read and the list of pastors and delegates was completed
as follows, a quorum being present:

Churches	Pastors	Delegates
Amesbury, Main St.	John Moore	
" Union	Ernest L. Skeele	
Bradford,	George E. Gary	Mrs. Charles H. Ewell
" Ward Hill	George H. Bedford	Mrs. Frank C. Lane
Haverhill, Union	Samuel [illegible]	Mrs. Marion C. Cook
" Grace	Willis [illegible]	Louis Chapman
" Center	Horace G. Bird	Mary Elizabeth
" First	[illegible]	
" Bethany	[illegible]	
" Riverside	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newbury, South	Charles A. Hatch	
Newburyport, Central	Henry D. Fanning	
" Belleville		Dea. A. Lewis
Individual	Edward A. Dickie	
Ordination	Pastor, Deacons and Lord [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	

Records relating to the ... Harold C. Ellis
... the Secretary of the Council was read, the motion
... the Council by Miss M. Sharp and the motion
... seconded by Miss M. Sharp, together with Mr. Ellis's reply,
... were noted satisfactory.

The Committee of Municipal Lending of Essex
... Association reported satisfactory evidence of
... candidate's qualification in the Register and Council,
... that the candidate for a certificate of ...
... to have been admitted ... Examinations under the ...
... passed by ... Higher, and that ... the
... Council be requested ... Letters
... Secretary to the Society ... Diploma
... Endorsement of ... Register, ... candidate
... been duly admitted ... satisfactory.

A brief oral statement of ... Examinations
... was received by ... Hall, ... Registrar,
... and ... Council, ... Examinations,
... Examinations ... Council ... Examinations
... Examinations ... Council ... Examinations
... Examinations ... Council ... Examinations

Convening for the afternoon session at two o'clock the following program was carried out.

Voluntary
Hymn 161
Invocation — Rev. Henry E. Hunt
Scripture Reading — Rev. Miles L. Pierce
Introductory Prayer — Rev. [illegible]
Sermon. Text. ———
Rev. Lyman J. Rudcliffe of Somerville

Junior Choir
Ordaining Prayer — Rev. Edward C. [illegible]
Hymn 214
Charge to Pastor — Rev. George H. [illegible]
Right Hand of Fellowship — Rev. [illegible] E. [illegible]
Solo — Rev. [illegible] Gage
Concluding Prayer — Rev. Norman A. [illegible]
Doxology
Benediction — Rev. Harold C. [illegible]

George E Cary — Moderator
Edward L. [illegible] — Scribe.

June 5 Children's Sunday. A Concert was given by the Sunday School.
The following were baptized:
Evelyn Elizabeth, daughter of Stanley and Mary L. Russom; Joyce, daughter of John L. and John T. Chadwick Jr.; Stanwood Russell, son of Evelyn and Walter S. Morss; Woodbury Cole, son of Mildred C. and Maurice Titcomb.
Eliza Chadwick, daughter of Robert B. and Josephine C. Hebb; Charlotte Frances, daughter of Grace L. and Warner Gifford.
Caroline Eliza, Gilbert Warren, Evelyn Virginia Moores, James Warren, Harriman Everett, and Richard Poor Chadwick, Russell Ellsworth and Lawrence Colby, Robert Worster, Norman Kimball, and Doris Moore Cole, Henry Whitman Nason, Gladys Ethel, Catherine D. and Marian Elizabeth Lyons, Philip Foster, Richard Albert and Dorothy Stafford, Louise, Marjorie Agatha and Gordon Wirth Andrew, George Edward Hoyt, Marshall Allen Foster, Dorothy Winthrop Fowler, John Allison Andrew, Richard William Pearl, Constance Elizabeth and Alice Porter Kilburn.

July 20 The following were received into Church membership.
Mrs. Doris Andrew, Mrs. Charlotte Colby, Everett H. Chadwick, Laurence Colby, Russell Colby, Alma Doucette, Dorothy Foster, Richard Chadwick, Evelyn Lyon, Dorothy Cole, Allison Kilburn, Robert Cole, Harriet Benson, Evelyn Moores, Elroy Labrosse. Mrs. Colby and Elroy Labrosse were also baptized.

Aug. 14 Oscar Alfred Wilson was baptized.

Sept. 12 Mrs. Bennett chosen delegate to Ordination and Installation of Norman F. Bromley of Union Church, Haverhill.

Oct. 26 Mr. Gamer preached. Mrs. Bessie Chadwick, Mr. Gemmell and Mrs. Myron Pearl Chosen committee to reduce the Church debt. Priscilla Austin and Pearl Lewis elected delegates and Mrs. Lenion Pearl and Mrs. Harry Cole alternates to Essex north Conference to be held at North Church Lower Hill, Oct. 29.

Nov. 23 Union Service at Basford Church.

Nov. 30. Mr. Gordon MacMasters of Anti-Saloon League spoke on Law Enforcement.

Dec. 21 Voted to postpone concert on account of cold. Voted to grant request of Pastor to be absent the following Sunday, & to furnish supply. The following were received into the Church by letter: Lucian & Ethel A. Ball from Church in Dalton, and Marie Wirth from Lutheran Presbyterian Church in New York. Gladys Nason was received on confession.

Dec. 22 Christmas Concert by the Sunday School and Community Christmas tree.

Dec. 28 Karl Darby of Boston University preached. Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl and Mrs. Ball Chosen auditors for the ensuing Annual Meeting.

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Jan. 5 The Annual Meeting was held.
After supper was served the Pastor reported the work of the Church during the past year.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
The Auditor's report was read and accepted.
Elroy LaCross told of the activities of the Christian Endeavor Society.
The clerk reported for the Sunday School and Mrs. Bessie Chadwick for the Charitable Society.
Miss Park spoke for the Foreign Missionary Society and Mrs. Ida Chadwick for the Young Women's Society.
Seventy responded to the roll call.
Simeon Pearl spoke on behalf of the Men's Club.
Harry L. Cole, William J. Gemmell and George E. Carver Chosen Committee to work with the Charitable Society in planning for much needed Church repairs.
Voted to send greeting to Mrs. Hovey.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk, B. Pearl Lewis
Treasurer, Blanche A. Chadwick
Auditor, Simeon S. Pearl
Deaconesses, Mrs. Bessie Chadwick, Mrs. Eliza Carver.
A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Deaconesses and the Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Sarah L. Foster of the same, as she was absent.
Voted to amend Article 6, section 1 of the Constitution so that the Sunday School should elect all officers.
Vote of thanks was given Edward E. Pearl, Church Historian, and clerk to notify him of same.
Voted to dissolve the meeting, which closed by

singing; "God be with you".

B. Pearl Lewis, Clerk.

Feb. 8 Permission granted Pastor to take further course of study at Boston University.

Mar. 16 Business meeting held at the close of morning service, at which it was voted to have the next Communion Service on Mar. 29.

Elizabeth S. Pearl Clerk protem

Apr. 12 Easter. John Lewis, son of Hazel C. and John L. Murling, baptized.

Apr. 26 Richard Joy of the Boston Traveler spoke on the Near East Relief Work.

Voted to grant letters of dismissal from this Church to the First Church in Bradford to Mrs. Marion E. Gage, M. Abbie Gage and Ada C. Andrew.

May 24 Voted to grant Maud D. Killam letter of dismissal from this Church to the First Church in Boxford.

Permission given Pastor to be away June 7.

June 7 Mr. Peshkoff preached.

" 14 Children's Sunday. Concert by the Sunday School.

May 10 Mrs. C. J. Austin and Mrs. Myron Pearl Chosen delegates to Essex North Conference to be held at Georgetown May 13.

Oct. 4 Mr. Peshkoff preached. Mrs. Colby Chosen delegate and Walter Chadwick alternate to Ecclesiastical Council and Installation of Rev. Harry S. Loud at Pilgrim Church, Merrimac Oct. 6

Oct. 11 E. Pearl Lewis and Walter F. Chadwick Chosen delegates and Mrs. C. J. Austin alternate to Essex North Conference to be held at Center Church Haverhill, Oct. 15.

Nov. 16 Deacon Chadwick Chosen delegate and Miss Carrie Park alternate to Ecclesiastical Council for Installation of Rev. George Hylton of

Belleville Church, Newburyport,

Nov. 22 Union Thanksgiving Service with the First Church of Boxford.

Nov. 29 Jr. A. W. M. our guests.

Mrs. L. E. Cobby elected delegate and Miss Carrie Park alternate to Ecclesiastical Council for Ordination of Asa Metzger at Rowley Dec. 4.

Mrs. Morris Cole, Miss Jennie Nason and Mrs. Eliza Cole appointed committee for supper at Annual Meeting.

Dec. 7, 1925 Annual Meeting.
After supper the Roll was called with 62 responding.
Clerk's report read and accepted.
Treasurer's report read and accepted.
Auditor's report read and accepted.
Mrs. Bessie Chadwick told of accomplishments of the Charitable Society, Miss Carrie Park reported for the Missionary Society, and Simeon Pearl for the Men's Club.
Mr. Ball and Mrs. Simeon Pearl told of the work of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Morris Cole spoke for the Cradle Roll department; Richard Chadwick reported for the Christian Endeavor Society.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk, B. Pearl Lewis
Treasurer, Blanche A. Chadwick
Auditor, Simeon Pearl
Deaconesses, Mrs. Bessie Chadwick, Mrs. Eliza Carver.
Voted to recommend that Sec. 4 of Article 4 of the By-laws be changed by removing the clause in regard to length of time of deacons service at the next Annual meeting.
Russell Colby, Elroy La Cross, Richard and Everett Chadwick were chosen as ushers.
Mr. Carver, Mr. Gerrell, and Mr. Ball were chosen to act with the Charitable Society in repairing the Church.
Vote of thanks was extended to the Supper Committee, also the Charitable Society and Committee that put in the new windows.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
B. Pearl Lewis, Clerk

Dec. 20 Christmas concert by the Sunday School in the evening.

Jan. 17, 1926 Voted to grant letter of dismissal from this Church to Congregational Church in Wrentham to Elizabeth Turner.

Jan. 24 Rev. Allen C. Le Grow of Boxford exchanged with the Pastor.

Feb. 21 Voted to have Communion Service Mar. 21. instead of at Easter.
Voted to have Clerk write to Church in Washington D.C. in regard to new building there.
Voted to have Clerk write letter of sympathy to Miss Park for the loss of her sister, Miss Anne Park.

Mar. 7 Voted to grant Hattie S. Kent a letter of dismissal from this Church to the Congregational Church in Rowley.

Mar. 21 Voted to grant letter of dismissal to Ethel B. Greeley from this Church to the Baptist Church in Hampton N.H.

Apr. 4 Mrs. J. Myron Park Chosen delegate to Installation of Rev. Frank Crook at Groveland, Apr. 6.
Easter Concert in the evening.

May 23 The following letter was read.
Dear Friends:

After due process of consideration and counsel it seems advisable for me to tender my resignation as the Pastor of this Church. This resignation to be effective June 30th

You can understand that this step is taken with no little heartrending. During my encumbrancy circumstance has made our relationship most intimate at times. I have seen some of you pass through the valley of sadness; I have seen some of you recover

happiness through the joy of new
association. Your young people have
been passing through the most critical
period of life. It is our constant joy that
a good many have early found
themselves under the sheltering arm of
the Church. Experience teaches that
we are not to be educated from that price-
less heritage which we call religion.
Some one has said that "to say it and do it
is to die a little". Just so in the case.
Looking back I see many
shortcomings; I ask that I may have your
kindness and tolerance.
Leave you with a feeling of utmost
friendliness and the prayerful hope that
God may bless you and that the love
of Christ in your hearts may prosper.
Sincerely, Rev. H. and M. Cattell.

June 6 Voted to accept resignation of the Pastor.
George E. Lane, Walter Chambers and
Harry L. Cole above committee on Lyric
supplies.

May 9 Mrs. Henry Cole and Mrs. Roy Pearl
were delegates to Zion for the Conference
to be held May 12 at West Newberry.

June 13 Children's Day. The following were baptized
Norma Lee, daughter of Mabel C. and
Mrs. Lillian G. Robert Edward, son of
Josephine and Robert Bell; Edward Robert,
son of Jennie L. and Robert Cunningham;
Arthur Johnson, son of Rosa A. and
Mahlon Boyce.
From July to November are used candidates
and supplies.

Sept. 3 Mrs. C. F. Austin chosen delegate to
Conference of N. C. Wallen as Pastor of Grand

Congregational Church of West Newbury
Oct. 14.

Nov. 14. An informal meeting was held at the close of morning worship when it was voted to call a meeting to extend a call to Mr. Clayton C. Calkins.

Nov. 21 Union Thanksgiving service was held at Oxford.

Nov. 24. Voted to extend a call to Mr. Clayton Calkins to become our Pastor.
Mrs. Simeon Peck, Mrs. Lucia Babb, & Mrs. Harry L. Cole Chosen supper committee for Annual meeting.
Voted to grant letter of dismission to Mr. Harold C. Cutbill from this church to Church in Jackson Mich.

Necrology
Mrs. W. Henry Cilley. 15
Clara S. Peck Del.
Sarah L. Foster Cilley. 15
Jane Elvira Hoag

Total amount of money received for mission $131.29.

Dec. 6, 1926. Annual meeting.
After supper the roll was called and thirty-five responded.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
It was voted to change Article 4 section 4 of the by-laws to read, the Deacons shall hold their office for a term of three years and may be re-elected.
A vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Austin for the gift of the Collection Plates in memory of her father Mr. Albert Pearl.
Mrs. Curran reported the work of the Charitable Society, and Mrs. Minnie Pearl of the Missionary Society.
Mr. Curran told of the activities of the Men's Club and Mrs. Pearl reported the progress of the Sunday School.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk, B. Pearl Lewis Treas. Blanche A. Chadwick
Auditor, Simeon S. Pearl
Deacons for three years, Walter I. Chadwick
Eugene A. Bascom, William I. Gemmell, Lucian C. Bell
Deaconess Mrs. Walter Chadwick
Mrs. Elijah Curran.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
B. Pearl Lewis Clerk.

Dec. 12 Mr. Cadle accepted the call to become our Pastor.

Apr. 16, 1927 A Good Friday Service was held in the vestry in the evening.

Apr. 17. Easter. One of the features of the day was a Sunrise Service by the Christian Endeavor Society. In the evening the pageant "The Resurrection of Peter" was given, being impressive.

May 8 Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Myron Pearl were chosen

Delegates and Mrs. Curran alternate to
Essex North Conference and Ecclesiastical
Council to be held May 14 at Wardwell.
June 6 Voted to receive Mrs. Clayton C. Adkins
into Church membership by letter
from the Methodist Church in
Huntington, West Virginia.
June 12 Children's Day. A fine concert was
given by the Sunday School. The
following children were baptized:
Joel Atis, son of Ida L. and John T. Chadwick Jr.
David Jefferson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clayton C.
Adkins; Barbara, daughter of Ruth S.
and Joseph Burgess, William Norman and
George Everett, sons of Grace B. and Dexter Noyes.
June 26 Rev. William Island, missionary to Korea
preached.
Sept. 26 Mr. Lumbert of the Anti Saloon League spoke.
Nov. 13 was observed as Armistice Day and the
Junior Order were our guests.
Nov. 21 A Union Thanksgiving Service was held
Rev. Noss of the Oxford Church delivered the
sermon.
Dec. 4 Rev. William D. Gemmell was chosen delegate
to the Ordination and Installation of
Rev. Frederick B. Noss as Pastor of the First
Church of Oxford Dec. 7.

Recorded Morris L. Cole.

Dec. 5, 1921. Annual meeting. At the roll call [illegible] responded.
Mrs. Curtis reported for the missionary [illegible]
and Mrs. Caudle Roll deputy.
The Curtis report was read and accepted.
The report of the Pastor was encouraging.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk, B. Pearl Lewis, Treasurer Rhoda Chadwick
Auditor Simeon S. Pearl
Deacons Mrs. Bert Chadwick
Mrs. Elijah Carson
Ushers, Everett Chadwick, Robert Cole
Roy LaCroix, Lewis Goblen, Henry Nason.
A note of thanks was given the supper committee
Voted to dismiss the meeting.
B. Pearl Lewis Clerk.

Christmas entertainment was given by the
Christian Endeavor society.

Jan. 1 Barbara O. Chadwick received into Church membership by letter from Union Congregational Church, Haverhill.

Feb. 5 Mrs. Barbara Chadwick chosen delegate to Installation of Rev. Arthur J. Mosley at Union Church, Haverhill Feb. 8.

Apr. 1 Voted to receive John J. Chadwick Sr. Willard, Raymond and Richard Pearl, Philip Spofford, Addie Spofford, Nellie Spofford, Beulah Nason, Virginia Foster, Orin Foster, C. Merton Lewis, Warren Chadwick, Dorothy Spofford, Doris Cole, Mary O'Leary, Marjorie Andrews, Caroline Nelson, Wayne C. Woodward and Catherine Dyer into Church membership.

Apr. 8 Easter Sunday. John J. Chadwick Sr., Warren Chadwick, Willard Pearl, Raymond Pearl, Richard Pearl, Virginia Foster, Ellen Foster, Orin Foster, Beulah Nason, C. Merton Lewis.

Nellie Stafford, Cedric Stafford, Ethel L. Whitf
Stafford, Leverta Stafford, Mary O'Leary,
Alberta Cole, Caroline Nelson, Reynold
Marjorie Moores, Catherine Tyo were received
Andrew into membership on confession of faith.
Ethel C. Landrith, Clara M. Pearl,
Allison Andrew, Mary Andrew, Ida
Andrew and Ada Andrew were received
by letter. The rite of baptism was
given to Gerald Landrith, Willard Pearl,
Raymond Pearl, Nellie Stafford, Reynolds
Moores, C. Merton Lewis and Mary O'Leary.
A concert was given in the evening.
May 13 Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Reynolds were chosen
delegates to Conference to be held May 18th at
Riverside.
June 10 Children Sunday with concert by the
Sunday School. The following children
were baptized: Charlotte Merton Lewis,
daughter of Ruth J. and C. Merton Lewis;
Ruth Florence, daughter of Clara K. and
Raymond Pearl.
Nov. 18 Rev. Kenneth Hanley of Alaska exchanged
with the Pastor.
Nov. 25 A Union Thanksgiving service was held
at Boxford.
Dec. 2 Lucien C. Ball was chosen delegate to Conference
of Harriet L. Cook at West Parish Church
to meet Dec. 4.

Dec. 3, 1928 Annual Meeting. Sixty-one responded to the Roll Call.
A vote of thanks was extended to the supper Committee.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
There were cheering remarks from the Pastor and deacons in regard to the work of the parish.
Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Carver told of the work of the Missionary Society.
The following officers were elected:
Deaconesses: Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Chadwick
Clerk: B. Pearl Lewis
Treasurer: Mrs. Charlotte Colby
Auditor: Delmar Pearl
Ushers: Richard Chadwick, Everett Chadwick, Elroy Labree, Raymond Pearl, Lewis Goldsmith, Henry Nason.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
B. Pearl Lewis Clerk

Dec. 23 Christmas services in the evening were in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mar 29, 1929 A Good Friday Service was held.
Mar. 31 Easter was observed with a Sun Rise Service in charge of the Christian Endeavor.
A fine Cantata was given by the choir in the evening.
May 5 Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Mowers were chosen delegates to the Essex North Conference to be held May 15 at the M.E. Parish Church, Haverhill. Mrs. Austin was also chosen delegate to the Ecclestiastical Council to dismiss Rev. Arthur Moseley of the Union Church, Haverhill.

June 9 Children's Day. The following children were baptized: James Warren, jr. son of Helen C. and J. Warren Chadwick; Patricia Ann, daughter of Barbara P. and Everett Chadwick; Charles Richard, son of Jennie L. and Robert Cunningham; Gardner Dane, and Gertrude Tenney, children of Hellen J. and Roland A. Cook; Richard Butler, son of Grace R. and Lester Hagan; Earl Woodbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hafferty; Barbara Ellen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde C. Collins; Wallace Warren and Kenneth Foster, sons of Roger B. and Ruth C. Hazzard.

July 28 The following resignation was read:
July 27, 1924
To the members of Second Parish Church:

For nearly three years the minister and his family have laboured in your midst. I wish to assure you that these years have indeed been enjoyable ones. So many of you and of those who live in the parish have proved to be friends yet true, and so very, very few have said or done anything which would cause me to want to take the action which, after long and thoughtful deliberation, I submit now at this time.

In view of certain incidents I think it is my right, and perhaps even my duty, to say frankly and openly that the action taken herein is not as a result of any enmity or attack, either spoken or written.

No one who lives in the parish should be thought by others as being responsible for my resignation, and no one, most assuredly, can lay claim to the doubtful honor of being responsible for having brought about my resignation. When I think of the attitude

of a very, very few I do not forget the wonderful loyalty, truth and goodness of the many; and throughout all time we shall remember with joy our stay among you. We trust, too, that our ministry among you has been as fruitful and worth while to you as it has been enjoyable to us, and whatever good has been done by us has not been due to any strength or wisdom of our own. How true it is that all things come from Him.

In the event, for the conclusion of my ministry among you is, I think, a suitable one, I believe this season will be over and at that time there should be no great difficulty in obtaining a suitable successor.

Therefore, I hereby submit my resignation as pastor of this church effective on Monday, Sept. 16, 1912, and trust that God's richest blessings may be with you and with us.

Clayton C. Calkins
Pastor.

Deacons Gemmell, Mc, Carver and Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl were chosen committee to ask Rev. Calkins to reconsider his resignation.

Sept. 8. It was voted to accept the Pastor's resignation with regret and that the Clerk write him of this action and express our appreciation of his work among us.

Sept. 15 Charlotte Curtis chosen delegate to ecclesiastical Council to be held in Central Church, Newburyport Sept. 17 to dismiss Rev. Ira Calvin Hermans.

Com. on supplies reports Rev. J. Chadwick, Congregational

Sept. 22. Rev. J. Hare preached. Methodist Church.

Sept 29 Mrs. Harper Clark preached.

Oct. 6 Mr. Bolles preached.
Mrs. Austin Chesson delegate to the ordination of H. Emerson Ackley at West Newbury Oct. 10.

Oct. 13 Voted to extend a call, through the Committee, to Horace M. Clark to become our Pastor.

Oct. 20 Mrs. Myra Powers and Mrs. Clayton Nelson chosen delegates and Mrs. Myron Pearl and Mrs. Ida Chadwick alternates to Essex North Conference to be held in Merrimac Oct. 23.

Nov. 3 Voted to give Mr. Clark the right to give Communion in our Church.

Nov. 24 A Union Thanksgiving Service was held Rev. A.E. Wolf of the Boxford Church delivered the sermon.

Dec. 2, 1929 Annual Meeting. After supper the roll was called and thirty-seven responded.
The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
Mrs. Chadwick told of the work of the Charitable Society and Mrs. Colby read for the Secretary of the Society.
Mrs. Church spoke a few words for the Christian Endeavor Society and the Boy Scouts.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk, B. Pearl Lewis Jones. Mrs. Chadwick Colby Pearson was. Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Turner,
Auditors: Simon Pearl
Ushers: David Barber, Harry Nevers, Richard Hoffords
Lawrence Colby,
It was voted to grant Mrs. Adkins a letter of dismissal from this Church to the Methodist Episcopal Church, West Virginia.
Voted to give Mrs. Church permission to take up work at Tozier's Corner, Methuen Sunday evenings.
Voted to dismiss the meeting which was closed with prayer.

B. Pearl Lewis, Clerk.

Mar. Was observed as a missionary day using the order of service from the Woman's Federation of Churches.
Apr. 18 A Good Friday service was held.
Apr. 20 Easter. A Sunrise service was held at Spring Hill. In the Evening an Easter Pageant was given by Mrs. Church's class.
May 11 The Essex North Conference was held with the Methuen Church. It was a fine meeting and was largely attended.
June 8 was observed as Pentecost Sunday, the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Church. It was an inspirational service.
June 15 Children's Sunday. A concert was given by the Sunday School.

June 29 The Church gave the Communion, The Pilgrims of 1620 : It was repeated at Methuen Lithuanian.

July 20 The following children were baptized:
[illegible] Cole, son of Edwin A. and Gladys L. Chadwick, Jr.;
Ann, daughter of [illegible] and Alexander Reid; Charles Lincoln and Mabel Louise [illegible] of Virginia A. and Charles Foster.

Sept. 19 Mrs. Austin and I were chosen delegates to the Essex North Conference to be held at the Union Church, Amesbury Oct. 22.

Nov. 4 Voted to grant letter of dismissal from this Church to the Congregational Church in W[illegible], Mass. to Lucius E. and Ethel N. Wall.

Nov. 23. A union Service was held at the Boxford Church Mr. Bradford of the Linebrook Church read the Scripture and offered prayer and Mr. Church delivered the sermon.

Necrology
Sarah P. Foster

Dec. 1, 1930. The annual meeting was held. After supper the roll was called and sixty-one responded. The clerk's report was read and accepted. The treasure's report was read and accepted. Mr. Clark spoke of the missionary work of the church also the regular work and Mrs. Clark told of the Sunday School work.
The auditor's report was read and accepted.
The following officers were elected:.
Clerk: B. Pearl Lewis Treas. Mrs. Caroline Nelson
Auditor: Simeon Pearl Deaconess: Mrs. Chadwick Mrs. Carver Ushers: Richard Spofford, David Barker, Henry Nelson Foster Currier
Deacon: George E. Carver
A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. White for presenting the new Bible bookmark to the Church.
Voted to dissolve the meeting which closed with prayer.

B. Pearl Lewis Clerk

Dec. 7 Voted to grant letter of dismissal from this Church to First Congregational Church in Stoneham to Mrs. Mildred C. Titcomb.

Dec. 21 "Christmas Cantata" was given by the choir at the morning service and a pageant in the evening by the young people's class.

Feb. We lost Deacon Benson by death. He had served in that capacity for many years.

May 8 Mrs. N. Jones Peart and Pearl Lewis chosen delegates to Essex North Conference to be held May 13 at Union Church, Haverhill.

Apr. 6 Easter. A Sunrise Service was held at Spring Hill and an Easter Pageant was given at night by the WW Class.

[illegible] 14 Children's Sunday. Kenneth Harrison, son of Everett A. and Barbara P. Chadwick; and Charles Amos and Doris Eola, children of Amos and Eola Bird were baptized.

[illegible] 19 Communion cup holders given by Mr. John S. Chadwick, Mrs. Elgin Carver, Mrs. Myron Moore, Mr. Frank Chadwick and Mr. William Chadwick in memory of their parents.

Oct. 5 Mrs. Semadeni and miss Nellie Spofford delegates to Essex North Conference to be held at Rowley Oct. 25.

Nov. 22 The Union Thanksgiving Service was held at our Church Rev. R.E. Wolfe of the Boxford Church delivered the sermon.

Necrology Eugene A. Bascom

Dec. 7, 1931 Annual Meeting. Roll Call was held to which forty-one responded.
Reports of Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditor were read and accepted.
Mrs. Chadwick reported on work of the Charitable Society.
Mrs. Clark told of the activities of the Sunday School and Mrs. Clark gave a report of the Church work for the year.
On motion of Clark was given the supper committee voted to send letters of thanks and appreciation to the Jr. Order, the Grange and the Village Improvement Society for gifts of flags and Xmas tree.
Vote of thanks also given to the Chadwick family for their gift of communion cup holders.

The following officers were elected.
Clerk - C. Pearl Lewis Treas. - Mrs. Carolyn Nelson
Auditor - Seiver Frank
Deaconesses - Mrs. Martha Bourgeois Mrs. Charlotte Colby
Deacons - John J. Chadwick Jr.
Ushers - Richard ~~Chadwick~~ Sprafford, [illegible] Deacons, Festus Carrier and Gordon Sanborn
Mrs. Mr. Clark, John Chadwick Jr. Harry Cole, Charlotte Curtis were chosen committee to plan for Watch Night Service, a collection to be taken to make up the missionary deficit.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
C. Pearl Lewis Clerk

Christmas and Christmas services were held.
Dec. 31 A Watch Night Service was held in the vestry with games, supper and devotional service. It was largely attended and a good collection was taken for the benefit of the Missionary Society.

Mar. 26 The choir gave Haine's Crucifixion at the Good Friday Service.

Mar. 27 Easter. In the Church Service was held at 9 A.M. A prayer meeting was held in the evening by the Young People's Union.

Apr. 3 Were Observed as Communion Sunday with [illegible] in our Church.

Apr. 10 Mr. Clark exchanged with Rev. Bacon of North Chelsea.

May 1 Rev. Daniel Goodrich and Deacon Henry Chase delegates to Eastern Maine Conference to be held at the Central Church, Newburyport May 11.

" 12 Children's Sunday. Sunday School and appropriate exercises. The following children were baptized: Jessie Gilbert, daughter of Edwin and Jessie J. Church, Jr.; Lorraine, daughter of Harry C. and Jessie Church; Theodore Alexander, son of Alexander and Melissa Peirce.

" 19 Rev. Daniel Goodrich delegate to Conference and Rev. C. Hart Johnson of North Church Bangor.

Oct. 16 Richard Church and Rev. Lewis Chase delegates and Charlotte Curtis and Mrs. Ella Colby alternates to Eastern Conference to be held at Bradford Church Oct. 26. Letter of dismissal granted to Mrs. Ella Cole to Congregational Church in Stockton.

Oct. 24 Bradford Church united in a part of their 150th Anniversary celebration and were assisted by a conference of pastors.

Nov. 1 Rev. Percy Chase of Boston University brought to the morning service a message from the

Nov. 20

Necrology Eliza Adams

Dec. 5, 1932 Annual Meeting. After supper the roll was called and 46 responded.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
The Auditor's report was read and accepted.
Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the fine spirit of cooperation in the Charitable Society and spoke of much work being accomplished this year. She also spoke of the missionary work of the Society.
Mrs. Clark told of the progress of the Sunday School work. $21.33 given to Mission
Mr. Clark told of the work of the Church and plans for the coming year.
A hearty vote of thanks was given to the supper committe.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk - B. Pearl Lewis
Treasurer Carrie Nelson
Auditor - Simeon Pearl
Deaconesses - Mrs. Colby Mrs. Burgson
Ushers - Richard Spofford, Henry Nuson, Foster Currier, Gordon Andrews
Benevolence Committee 3yrs. Richard Chadwick
2yrs. Elizabeth Pearl 1yr. Luvena Colby
Committee on Religious Education - 3yrs. Mrs. Henry Cole
2yrs. Virginia Foster - 1yr. Beulah Nuson
Vote of ~~Appreciation~~ given to Miss. Whittier for services as organist. also vote of thanks for her gift of the Bible Markers.
Voted to have a Watch Night Service and to have last years committee serve.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Mr. Clifton Horne of Greenland sang two selections and Mrs. Gladys MacPherson played the accompaniment.
Rev. J. W. L. Graham pastor of the Belleville Church

of Newburyport gave an inspirational talk on the value of the Church and sharing it with others. The proceeds of the supper were given to the Missionary Fund. $12.00.

Dec. 25 Christmas story telling in the evening.

Dec. 31 Watch Night Service in the vestry.

May. 19, 1933. A letter of dismissal granted to Ada Andrew to Baptist Church in Lawrence. George Glennie to

Apr. 2 Letter of dismissal granted to South Congregational Church of Lawrence.

Apr. 30 Letter of dismissal granted to Gladys Edmonds to Church in New London, N. H.

Charlotte Colby and Pearl Lewis chosen delegates to Essex North Conference to be held at main St. Church, Amesbury May 10.

June 11 Rev. Clifton Teague preached in the absence of the pastor.

June 18 Children's Sunday. Robert Bentley, son of Grace B. and Lester Hagan and Judith Lewis, daughter of Burton P. and Ernest H. Church baptized.

The following resignation was read: June 18, 1933

To the Congregation of the Second Congregational Church West Boxford, Mass.

Dear Fellow-workers.

It is with sincere regret that I find it necessary to announce my resignation as the pastor of this Church, the same to take effect one month after July 2nd, 1933.

This is necessary in order that I may return to Pittsburgh, Pa., from whence I came, to become the pastor of the North End M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., to which I have been appointed by the Bishop of the Pittsburgh Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church of

This resignation is offered in a spirit of prayerful thanksgiving for the fine fellowship and friendship

that the people of the Church and Parish have given to me as the pastor of this Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Homer N. Clark

Jan. 25 Voted to accept with regret the resignation of the pastor and have the Clerk notify him in writing of such action.

Voted to receive Elizabeth Lee, Carolyn Currier, Phyllis and Shirley Peirce, Henry Mason and Foster Currier into Church membership at next Communion. Deacons & Deaconess Committee on supplies.

June 26 An evening of musical service was held in the vestry as a farewell party to Mr. & Mrs. Clark.

July 2 Elizabeth Lee, Phyllis and Shirley Peirce, Henry Mason and Carolyn and Foster Currier were received into the Church.

Voted to favor the recommendation of the pulpit supply committee to have the Church closed in July and open in August.

Aug. 6 Rev. S.N. Holton of New Ipswich N. H. preached.

Voted to have no more services until Sept.

Aug. 13 & 20 Rev. S.N. Holton preached.

Sept. 10 & 24 Mr. Ring preached

Sept. 8 Rev. John Staffold preached.

Voted to call Mr. Staffold to be our pastor.

Oct. 15 Mr. Staffold came to be our pastor.

Voted to have Mrs. John S. Chadwick Jr. and Charlotte Colby delegates to Essex North Conference to be held in Center Church, Haverhill Oct. 18

Nov. 5 Rev. Vaughn Dabney, Dean of Andover Newton Theological Seminary Conducted the Communion Service. Rev. & mrs. Staffold received into membership.

Nov. 26 Union Thanksgiving Service. Rev. H. Emerson Wolfe delivered the sermon.

Deacons Edward E. Peirce 1st Term

" Walter S. Chadwick Deacon 3rd Yr.

Nov. 12 Mr. William J. Gemmell chosen delegate to Ecclesiastical Council at North Church, Haverhill Nov. 16 to [illegible] Rev. Howard P. Bogworth as their Pastor.

Apr. 14 Good Friday Service with special music by the choir and sermon by Rev. John [illegible] of Baptist Church Methuen.

Dec. 4 The Annual meeting was held with fifty [illegible] responding at Roll Call.
The Clerk's report was read and approved.
Treasurer's report read and approved.
Auditor's report read and approved.
Mrs. Vesta Chadwick told of the activities of the Charitable Society.
[illegible] told of the progress of the Sunday School and Mr. Colegrove a short report of the Committee on Religious Education.
Mrs. Stafford spoke of the work done in the Church and of plans for the future.
Voted to have Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. Simeon Pearl Mrs. Caroline Nelson, Mrs. Gemmell and John Chadwick Jr. be Finance Committee of the Church.
Officers elected: Clerk - B. Frank Lewis
Treas. Caroline Nelson Auditor - Simeon Pearl
Messengers: Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Burgess
Vote to postpone electing a fourth deacon until the next meeting.
Voted to discharge the clerk with the duty of deacon on the Finance Committee to take its place.
Rising vote of thanks to give superintendent.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

B. Frank Lewis, Clerk.

Dec. 10 Voted to give the Pastor authority to give Communion.

Dec. 11 Bradford Choral Society gave Dudley's "Christmas Oratorio" in evening.

Dec. 24 Singing of Christmas Carols in evening by choir assisted

Jan. 14 Letter of dismissal was granted to James S. Wright to the Church in Topsfield.

Jan. 21 Rev. Lisa M. Parker Missionary to Turkey gave illustrated lecture in the evening.

Jan. 28 The young people gave a One Act Play "The Crime Club" in the evening.

Mr. George E. Curran chosen delegate to Association Council to retire the mortgage of Church on Wednesday in the absence of their Pastor.

Feb. 11 In the evening the service was conducted by students from the Andover-Newton Seminary.

Feb. 25 Letter of dismissal was granted Mrs. Elvira [illegible] to the Reformed Church at Schenectady N.Y.

Mar. 29 Holy Thursday 14th anniversary of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Kenneth Paul gave sermon and communion was observed.

Good Friday with sermon by the Pastor on the "Seven Last Words of Christ."

Apr. 1 Easter. An Easter service was held in the Vestry by the Young People's Class.

Apr. 8 Observed as Grange Sunday.

Apr. 15 Rev. Robert Blodgett preached.

Apr. 22 Rev. Richard Vaughn professor at Andover-Newton preached.

May 6 Observed as Mother's Day with the men attending in a body.

There were services in the evening during May which was observed as Go-to-Church month.

May 27 The following letter was read at the morning service

West Boxford, Mass May 27, 1934

To the Members of the Second Church
of Boxford, West Boxford, Mass.
Dear Friends:

Some time ago I was the recipient of a call to become the pastor of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Brigham, Mass. After much prayerful consideration, I decided that it

was my duty to accept. It is, therefore, with great regret that I hereby tender my resignation as your pastor, this resignation to take effect September 1st. 1924.

Respectfully yours,
J. L. Stuffield

It was voted to accept this resignation with regret and have the Clerk notify the pastor in writing of the action.

June 15 Children's Sunday. Jack Raymond son of Clara K. and Raymond Pearl baptized.

July 1 Arthur Bordeau and Theodore Shepard, sons of Priscilla A. and Charles Fowler were baptized

July 28 Letters of dismissal were granted to Rev. and Mrs. Stuffield from this Church to the Evangelical Congregational Church in Brigham, Mass.

Sept. 2 Rev. Mr. Miller preached.

Sept. 9 & 23 Rev. Samuel LePage preached.

Sept. 16 Rev. Edward Clapp preached.

Sept. 30, Oct. 7 Rev. Harold Leland preached.

Oct. 21 & 28 Rev. Marion E. Maris preached.

Voted to extend a call to Mr. Maris to become our Pastor

Oct. 21 Mrs. Colby and B. Pearl Lewis chosen delegates to Essex North Conference to be held Oct. 21 at Georgetown.

Nov. 25 Union Thanksgiving Service with the Boxford Church.

Dec. 3 The Annual meeting was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl was chosen Clerk Pro Tem.

The roll was called with 33 members present.

Report of the Clerk read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer read and accepted.

Auditor's report received and accepted.

Mrs. Bessie Chadwick as President of the Church Society reported that a good deal of repair work had been done on the parsonage.

Miss Beulah Mason, superintendent of the Sunday School sent in a report as she was unable to attend.
Laurence Colby reported that the Tuesday evening Study Club had met and organized for meetings this winter.
Mrs. Ida Chadwick reported that the young people's group had been meeting weekly through the fall.
Mr. Carver made a short report for the Parish.
Rev. Marion Mann made a short report of his first month's activities.
Voted that these reports be accepted.
Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for the following Officers:
Clerk A. Pearl Lewis
Treas. — Caroline Nelson
Auditor — Lemuel S. Peck
Deaconesses Ruth Branyon Charlotte Colby
Voted to have the same Finance Committee serve another year.
Mention was made of the passing of two of our members.
Voted that the Clerk write to the absent members and find out if they wish to have their names taken off our membership list.
Voted that the meeting be dismissed.

Elizabeth Pearl Clerk pro tem

Dec. 9 The Bradford Choral Society gave Handel's "Messiah" in the evening.

Dec. 16 Charles Andrew and John Benson spoke on the Older Boys Conference.

Dec. 23

Necrology Clara L. Pearl C. Inez Chadwick
Caroline Mae L. Peck

Jan. 6 Rev. Marvin E. Mars and Mrs. Mars were received into membership by letter from the Riverside Church in Laurence, Mass.

Apr. 19 Good Friday Service in the evening.

Apr. 21 The Sunrise Service was held at Spring Hill with Rev. Price of the Salem St. Methodist Church of Lawrence giving a fine inspirational talk.

In the evening the Young People's Class gave the play 'Everyman'.

May 5 Mrs. Colby and Pearl Lewis were chosen delegates to the Essex North Conference to be held at Groveland May 8th.

May 14 Mrs. Colby and Pearl Lewis were chosen delegates to the State Conference to be held at Newburyport Belleville Church, May 20, 21, & 22.

May 26 Eleaza Carver received into Church membership by letter from the Baptist Church in Ipswich, Me. A Memorial Service was held at the Brookside Cemetery for our ministers who are buried there and in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

June 4 Children's Day Barbara Nancy daughter of Ray and Clara K. Pearl and Roger Conant son of Warren and Ida Chadwick were baptized.

Aug. 11 A Union Service was held as part of the town's celebration of its 250th anniversary of Incorporation, featuring a 'Quint Pageant'.

Oct. 13 A special evening service was held with music by Edward MacHugh, the Gospel Singer.

Oct. 20 Beulah Nason and Pearl Lewis were chosen delegates to the Essex North Conference to be held Oct. 30 at the Belleville Church Newburyport.

Nov. 17 Union Thanksgiving Service. Rev. R. Emerson

Wolfe of the First Church in Haverhill

Dec. 2 Annual Meeting.

Following a supper the roll was called with 38 responding.

The reports of the Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor were read and accepted.

Reports were given telling of the activities of the different organizations during the year.

Mrs. Austin, Mrs. John Chadwick Jr. and Mrs. Simeon Pearl were appointed a committee to send a letter to the members on our absent list asking if they were interested in transfering their membership to the Church where they live.

Laurence Colby, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. John Chadwick Jr. were chosen committee for the Two Hundredth Anniversary.

It was voted that the Pastor have his vacation in September on account of the Anniversary.

The following officers were elected;

Clerk - B. Pearl Lewis — Deaconess Ruth Burgess

Treas. - Caroline Nelson — Charlotte Colby.

Auditor - Simeon Pearl — Historian - Alice Austin

Church Treasing Committee voted to be abolished.

Voted to adjourn.

Ida C. Chadwick Clerk Pro Tem

1936 Rev. Leslie Chapman of Riverside Church Haverhill exchanged with the Pastor.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford of Linebrook exchanged with the Pastor.

Jan. 5 Robert Weatherby, Fay Weatherby, Helen Currier, Charles Foster, Ruby Cochran, Bertha Day received into Church membership.

Apr. 12 Easter Sunday. Jennie W. Cunningham, William Pratt, Sarah Lewis, John R. Benson, John Chadwick III, Clinton B. Rose united with the Church on confession of faith and Robert Cunningham by letter from the Congregational Church of Dorchester.

Apr. 26 A letter of dismissal from this Church to the Trinitarian Church in North Andover was granted to Mary Barker.

May 24 A memorial Service was held at the Brookside Cemetery for the ministers who are buried in the two cemeteries.

June 14 Children's Sunday. Infant William son of George F. and Helen G. Howard and ~~Carol~~ Dorothy Elizabeth ~~William and Helen I. Lancette~~ daughter of Pratt were baptized also Leroy Earl son of Amos and Edna Bird.

July 12 Voted to close Church the remainder of June and three Sundays in August on account of the Anniversary.

Aug. 30 Rev. Homer N. Clark one of our former pastors passed away.

Sept. 4 The first of the Anniversary events was held. A banquet to which the pastors of the Pratt Church Bradford and Boxford, and former pastors were invited. Remarks were made by Rev. George E. Cary, Bradford, Rev. H. E. Wolfe, Boxford, Rev. E. L. Bradford, Pastor Emeritus of Boxford; Rev. Clayton Welkins, Rev. Homer N. Clark, Rev. John Stafford, former pastors and Rev. Marion E. Mills present pastor. Letters were read from Rev. Harold Cutbill, Rev. Owen Jones, and Rev. Edward D. Disbrow who were unable to be present. Harry L. Cole was toastmaster and Mrs.

Married Community singing.
A new cloth for the Communion table was presented by the Choir.
Saturday evening a Open House was held at the Parsonage.

Sept. 6. The Bedford Church met with us in a Union Service. Rev. Oliver Sewall gave the sermon. All the ministers present had the deacons from both churches administered the Communion service.
In the evening Rev. William W. Rockwell gave an historical address and music from Falls Ave. Sabbath School was furnished by the Bedford Oratorio Society.

Sept. 7 An historical pageant was given in the evening giving events from the founding of the Church until the present time.

Sept. 13 Mrs. Curtis chosen delegate to an Ecclesiastical Council to be held at the Howland Church Sept. 14 to dismiss their pastor Rev. Frank Crook.
Voted the Clerk send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Rockwell for his fine address and the work put into it.

Oct. 18 Mrs. Howland and Mrs. Sawyer Chosen delegates to Essex North Conference to be held at West Newbury Oct. 21.

Nov. 22 Union Thanksgiving Service at the Bedford Church. Rev. Clayton Cobb is a former pastor of the West Bedford Church gave the sermon in the absence of the pastor.

Dec. 7 Annual meeting.
The meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor.
The roll was called and 53 responded.
Clerks report read and accepted.
Pastor's report. Mrs. Chadwick spoke for Charitable society. Mrs. Gemmell spoke for Men's Club.
Mrs. Maris told of the work of the Sunday School & Girl Scouts.
Treasurer's and Auditor's report read and accepted.
Voted to give a vote of thanks to the Anniversary Committee and discharge them.
Voted to accept the report of the committee on Church membership and to have a meeting of the Standing Committee to revise the list and report before Jan. 1.
Voted to sponsor the Boy and Girl Scout troops newly organized this year.
Election of officers resulted in the following:
Clerk- B. Pearl Lewis Treasurer-Caroline Nelson
Auditor--Senior Pearl
Deaconesses -Mrs. John J. Chadwick Sr. Mrs. Myra Mc...
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

B. Pearl Lewis Clerk.

Dec. 27 Standing Committee met and recommended the following names to be put on the Associate list.

Arthur Buscom	Ethel Hagan
Robert Cole	Garnet Hagan
Kenneth Herring	Hazel Marking
Gustave Herring	Edmund Lewis
Doris (Cole) Jones	Richard Pearl

Jan. 3 Following resignation was read. Jan. 3, 1937

To the Second Congregational Church:

Dear Friends:

Having been your Pastor for the past two years during which time your Bicentennial Anniversary has been celebrated it is with a feeling of regret that I tender my resignation as pastor of this church. During this time I have made many friendships which are very dear to me. I shall always remember with pleasure the period of my ministry in West Boxford. Coming from a different section of the country and having a previous pastorate among an industrial population largely of foreign extraction, the stable virtue of the native New England people have greatly impressed me, especially as I studied the history of the church previous to your anniversary.

Recently I have received a call from the Second Congregational Church, situated in South Williamstown to become its pastor. I desire, therefore, to tender my resignation at this time to become effective at the end of the current month of January. I have discussed the matter with two of the deacons of this church and this arrangement is approved by them. I now submit it for your consideration.

I wish to express the warmest thanks to the many persons who have granted Mrs. Marie and myself favors of many kinds, gifts during the period of her illness at the hospital, gifts of fruit and vegetables which we have received from time to time,

transportation, the opening of your homes to receive us, many things which cannot be enumerated but which we shall bear in our hearts always. May God bless you individually and as a congregation devoted to his service. Amen.

Marvin E. Mc Iis

Voted to accept the foregoing resignations. The following names of Church members was put on an associate list:
Arthur E. Bascom Robert Cole
Edmund Davis Ethel Hagan Garnet Hagan
Gustave Herring Kurth Herring
Doris (Cole) Jones Hazel Murking Richard Pan

Feb. 7 Arland A. McKinley preached.
" 14 Harry Williams preached.
" 21 John Martin preached
" 28 Rev. Arthur Kennet of West Springfield preached.
Mar. 7+14 Kenneth Clinton of Philadelphia preached.
Letter of dismissal was granted from this Church to the Second Congregational Church of South Williamstown to Rev. + Mrs. Marvin E. Mark.
Mar. 21 Rev. Clayton C. Adkins preached.
Voted to extend a call to Mr. Kenneth Clinton to become our Pastor. to officially begin April 1st; he to be with us next Sunday.
Mar. 28 Easter. Mr. Clinton began his work among us.
" 21 Voted to grant a letter of dismissal from this Church to the First Congregational Church of Indianapolis to Mrs. Mary (O'Lisky) Wingfield.

June 13 Children's Day The following were baptized:

Sept. 12 Mr. Clinton received into Church membership by letter from the First Congregational Church in Minersville Pa. and Mrs. Clinton by letter from the Central Congregational Church in Philadelphia Pa.

Oct. 17 A Letter of dismissal was granted Eleazer Carver from this Church to the First Church of Christ in [illegible], Ohio.

Nov. 6 Rev. George H. Credeford preached in the absence of the pastor.

Nov. 20 Union Thanksgiving Service. Rev. R. Emerson Wolfe of the First Church delivered the sermon.

Nov. 29, 37 Annual meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor.
Forty-seven responded at Roll Call.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurers report was read and accepted.
The Auditor's report was read and accepted.
Mrs. Pearl gave a report on the work of the Sunday School.
Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the accomplishments and plans of the Charitable Society.
Mr. Clinton spoke of the aims of the newly organized Young People's Society and also of the activites of the Boy and Girl Scout groups.
It was voted that the Clerk and the Committee on Church membership set aside names as they think best, to be on an associate list.
The following officers were elected:
Clerk - B. Pearl Lewis Treas.- Caroline Nelson
Auditor. - Linnea Pearl
Deaconesses - Mrs. Bessie Chadwick - Mrs. Impa Moore
The meeting closed with prayer.

B. Pearl Lewis Clerk.

Jan. 2 Rev. James Clinton of Philadelphia (father of the Pastor) preached.

A series of discussion meetings were held Sunday evenings through the winter. Union services were held with the First Church during Holy Week.

Apr. 1 Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Weatherbee united with the Church by letter from the Free Christian Congregational Church of Andover.

May 8 Mrs. Charlotte Colby Chosen delegate to Essex North Association to be held at Merrimac May 10th

Mrs. Helen Chadwick and Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins were chosen delegates to the State Conference to be held at Dedham.

Apr. 24 Rev. Richard Pierce preached.

June 12 Children's Day.

Sept. 4 Rev. W. Irving Munroe Jr. of Georgetown preached.

Oct. 9. Harvest Home Sunday.

Oct. 23 Mr. David Rose came to be Assistant Pastor.

Nov. 13 Mrs. Grace Gifford and son Francis baptized.

Nov. 20 Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Church Boxford. Mr. Clinton delivered the sermon.

Dec 15, 1938 The Annual Meeting.
After supper the meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.
Fifty-two responded at Roll Call.
The Clerk's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
The Auditor's report was accepted.
Mrs. Chadwick reported a successful year in the Charitable Society.
Mrs. Clinton told of the activities of the Young People's group and the Pilgrim Fellowship under the leadership of Mr. Rose.
Mrs. Pearl gave a report of the fine condition of the Sunday School.
Voted to have an Executive Board - the members being a representative from each Church organization. The following were chosen:
Parish - William D. Gemell. Young People - John A. Benson
Charitable Society - Bessie A. Chadwick
Mens Club - Robert Cunningham
Pilgrim Fellowship - Joyce Chadwick
Deacons - George E. Carver Sunday School - Elizabeth Reed
The following officers were elected for the coming year:
Deacon - Richard Chadwick
Deaconesses - Mrs. Bessie Chadwick - Mrs. Myra Mooers
Clerk - B. Pearl Lewis Treas. Mrs. Nelson
Auditor - Senior Pearl Historian - Mrs. Austin.
The following names were place on the inactive list:
Alma Holbrook, Phillip Calberwood Pottol, Frank Harrison, Oliver Kilam, Rachael Kilam
Virginia Hazard's name was dropped as she had joined the Episcopal Church of Wenham.
Rev. William W. Rose of Lynn gave us a fine inspirational talk at the close of the meeting.

B. P. Lewis Clerk.

Jan. 1, 1939 Mabel S. Nason and Phyllis Gager united with the Church by letter from the Union Congregational Church of Winthrop, Mass.

May 7 The Executive Board met and Mrs. Fowler was chosen to succeed Mr. Gemmell.
A letter of recommendation was received from Fremont Temple for Mrs. Turner.
Voted to give Pastor leave to be gone through July; he to provide for a pulpit supply.

June 11 Children's Sunday.
A sunrise Service was held on Easter and a Cantata was given by the Choir in the evening. Directed by Rev. James R. Clinton

June 18 The following resignation was received:
Executive Board of the ~~West~~ Second Cong. Church
West Boxford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

On April 1st, 1934 it was my pleasure to begin my pastorate here in West Boxford. The time has passed very rapidly and every minute of my time has been used and enjoyed. West Boxford has in every way been home to me. During my stay here, I have put the best I knew into the work that it has been my joy to do.

I have been with you through joy and sorrow, some of the warm friendships that have been created have been severed by the bounds of eternal life, many others remain to expand friendship to its fullest helpfulness. We have also seen times of warm spiritual appreciation, consecration of workers, and a most peaceful relationship in every way. Through recent weeks, there has arisen a development which requires a decision on my part. After much thought, discussion and prayer,

that decision has been made. With this letter I wish to tender my resignation as your pastor, as of July 31, 1939 to take up work in another field.

We leave this Church in terms of utmost friendship and peacefulness within the Church and hope that it may ever continue to remain this way. There is much in our feelings that cannot be expressed by letter. The Church here will hold many happy remembrances for us and it is our earnest hope that the same enthusiastic support which was given to us will be given to this Church in its ministry in future years.

Sincerely your pastor and friend,
J. Kenneth Clinton

March — We were saddened by the death of our senior deacon William J. Gemell deacon for thirty years.

June 25 — Voted to accept the pastor's resignation with regret.

July 29 — Mr. Wesley Mallory preached during the pastor's absence during July.

July 22 — Heather Ann Savage infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Savage baptized.

July 29 — Elizabeth Pearl, Beulah Mason and Robert Weatherbee were chosen committee on pulpit supplies. Letter of dismissal from this Church to Rowley Cong. Ch. Give Mr. & Mrs. Clinton.

Sept. 10 — Mr. Rose preached.

Sept. 17 & 24 — Rev. J. Everett Reese preached. Voted to extend a call to Mr. Reese to be our Pastor.

Oct. 8 — Rev. and Mrs. Reese united with the Church by letter from the Congregational-Christian Church of Henderson, North Carolina.

Oct. 22 — Sara Louise, daughter of William and Ina Parsley was baptised.

Oct. 15 — George E. Carver and B. Pearl Lewis chosen delegates

to Essex North Conference. to be held at West Parish Church, Haverhill Oct. 18.

Nov. 19

Nov. 26 Bofford Church united with us for Thanksgiving Service. Mr. Reese delivered the sermon as their Church is without a pastor.

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Deacon William J. Gemell

Mabel L. Mason

December 11, 1939.

The annual meeting was held as usual with the supper first on the program. After supper the Roll Call was called. The clerk's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was made and accepted.

The auditor's report was given and accepted.

The report of the Parish Treasurer was read and accepted.

Mrs. Chadwick gave an encouraging report of the Charitable Society.

Mrs. Simeon Pearl reported for the Sunday School.

Mr. Neede spoke for the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Richard Chadwick spoke briefly for the Men's Club.

It was voted that the Parish Treasurer write a note of thanks to the unknown donor of the wood bill.

The following officers were elected.

Clerk — Ida C. Chadwick
Treasurer - Caroline Nelson
Deaconess - Mrs. F. Chadwick
Mrs. Myra Mooers.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the supper committee.

It was then voted to adjourn.

Ida C. Chadwick, Clerk.

March 24. Easter Sunday. A sunrise service was held in the vestry on account of the weather. The Forest Pilgrim Fellowship joined with our morning service and a very good service was held. Afterwards breakfast was served.

April 28. Mr. Edmont Perkins was received into membership by letter from the First Church of Bradford.

May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley were accepted by letter from the First Methodist Church of Lynn.

Miss Beulah Mason and Mrs. Charlotte Colby were chosen as delegates to the Essex North Conference to be held at Forest on May 8th.

May 26. Mrs. Ida Chadwick was chosen as delegate to the council to be held in Forest concerning the ordination of Kenneth Clinton. An invitation was received from Oxford to install Kenneth Eaton.

June 2. The names of Eleanor Cole, June Sperry and Barbara Burgson were voted on to unite with the church the following Sunday.

June 8 Eleanor Cole, June Sperry, Barbara Burgson, and Robert Weatherbee were united with the church

June 30. The organist Richard Merrill, resigned to go to the Congregational Church in Georgetown.

July 1 Miss Ruth Henning came as organist.

July 28. Peter Cole, baby son of Edmond and Betty Cole Perkins was baptized.

Mrs. Doris L. Whittier united with the church upon confession of faith.

during the month of August as has been the custom the during the last few years the church was closed.

October 13. Pearl Lewis and Mrs. Wm Whittier were chosen as delegates to the Conference to be held in this church October 15.

October 15. The Essex North Conference was held in this church. The ladies of the Charitable society served a very nice dinner at noon. The meeting lasted throughout the day with very interesting speakers at both sessions.

November 22. The Thanksgiving service was held in unison with the First Church at Ipswich. As is the custom, our pastor, Mr. Reese gave the Thanksgiving sermon in that church.

We are very sorry to lose one of our oldest members this November, Mrs. Edward E. Tarr.

December 1, 1940

The annual meeting was held in the vestry, supper being served first. The roll was then called with thirty-one members responding.

The clerk's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

The auditor reported all the books in good order.

The parish treasurers report was read and accepted.

There was some discussion on how to raise more money for current bills of Church and parish.

The report of the Charitable Society was given by Mrs. Jessie Chadwick. A list of the work done by the Red Cross workers was given, also a challenge given to the Mens Club.

The report of years work in the Sunday School was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Lear.

The Pilgrim Fellowship report was given by Mr. Reese and also report on Mens Club.

The pastor's report was given

Election of officers followed. Clerk, Ida C. Chadwick, Treasurer, Caroline Nelson, Deaconesses, Helen Chadwick Mrs. Reese; It was voted to try & find someone to accept deaconship, and a committee of two, chosen by pastor to work with him was voted on for this purpose.

Auditor Simon Pearl was re-elected.

Under new business the matter of hymnbooks was brought up and it was voted to have our own repaired to augment a gift from the Haverhill North Congregational Church of their hymn books.

Permission to be gone at Christmas was asked by Mr. Reese was voted.

Permission was also asked to leave the parish from Jan. 1 to Easter and was voted granted.

A standing vote of thanks was given the supply committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Ida C. Chadwick, Clerk.

March 16, 1941.

Mr. Reese tendered his resignation, and a church meeting was held accepting the resignation and a committee appointed, consisting of Mr. Harry Cole, Mrs. Helen Chadwick, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl to see to pastoral supply

During May and June the pulpit was filled by supplying ministers and the church was closed three July and August.

In September the pulpit was filled by candidates and in November a call was given to Mr. Sweet.

Dec 1, 1941 Annual meeting

Appointed Mr. Simeon Pearl as clerk pro-tem. Roll call with 30 members responding.

Resignation of Clerk heard & accepted. Report of Clerk heard & accepted with the following changes: "That the record in regard to Mr. Neese being absent from January 1st 1941, to Easter, 1941 be revised to show that he was here on week-ends. Also to add that Mr. Sweet has accepted the call to the pastorate."

Report of the Church Treasurer heard & accepted.

Report of the Auditor heard & accepted.

Report of the Charitable Society was given by Mrs. John T. Chadwick Sr..

Mr. Sweet made a report for the Pilgrim Fellowship group.

Report for the Mens Club was made by Mr. Warren Chadwick.

Election of Officers;

Elected = Elizor F. Cole - Clerk
Mrs. Caroline Nelson - Treasurer
Simeon S. Pearl - Auditor.
Mrs. Warren Chadwick } Deaconesses
Mrs. Barbara Chadwick }

Volunteers were called for the yearly canvass with the following result:
Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl and Mrs. Bessie Chadwick
Mrs. Ruth Burgson and Mrs. Robert Wetherbee
Miss Barbara Chadwick and Mrs. Ethel K. Cole.

Voted that a permanent record list of members be made and suitable notations and record of any change thereon recorded.
Voted the meeting be adjourned.

Simeon S. Peal
Clerk Pro-Tem

December 28, 1941

A meeting was held after the church service, at which it was voted to give Mr. Sweet the right to administer communion.

January 4, 1942

Communion service was held.

March 22, 1942

Church meeting held at the close of the meeting at which the minister presented the schedule of Holy Week Services which he had received from Mr. Eaton of the Boxford Church; one to come on Tuesday, March 31st at our church with Mr. Eaton presiding; Wednesday April 1st at East Boxford with Mr. Sweet as pastor; thursday at the Topsfield church with the Byfield minister and Friday at the Byfield Church with the Topsfield minister.

As we had planned a Communion service for April 2nd there was considerable discussion, but it was decided that we should try and have the meeting at West Boxford on ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday rather than interupt the schedule.

It was also decided to grant Mr. & Mrs. Neese a demit from our church to the Oceanview Congregational Church, Oceanview, Virginia.

the meeting was adjourned.

May 3, 1942

A meeting was called by Rev. Mr. Sweet to elect delegates to send to the 113th Annual Meeting of Christian Churches.

The following members were nominated and voted in:

Mrs. Charlotte Austin
Mr. George Carver
Mrs. Helen Chadwick
Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl
Mrs. Milton Sweet ~~.~~ went as Mr. Sweets representative as he was unable to attend.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 17, 1942

A letter of dismissal was sent to Rev. & Mrs. J. Everette Neese in accordance with their request.

May 24th, 1942

Mr. George Carver chosen delegate to Ecclesiatical Council at ordination of Rev. Gardner Anderson at Georgetown, Mass.

July 5th, 1912

Held a church meeting in regard to an invitation from the mother church inviting our church to a rededication service of their church Sunday 12th a 3:00 P.M. Voted to give Mother church at Rowley a gift in appreciation of our exsistence: Committee — Anna (Miss) Mason, Mrs. Robert Weatherbee, Mrs. Harry L. Cole, Mrs. Simeon Pearl and Mr. Sweet.

Another letter was read from Chaplin's Fund asking for money to get games and amusements for soldiers in camps. Decision deferred to a later date.

The next letter was from the President of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference regarding government insurance for war damage on churches. After discussion it was left to the Parish committee.

July 12th, 1912

A delegation from our church attendeded the rededication service at Rowley Church. We presented them with 2 silver alter vases which were greatly appreciated.

there was no church in the month of August.

September 6th

A meeting was held to discuss the order of service. After considerable discussion decided to try several programs and then choose one from these

September 13th

A Home-Coming Service.
Those baptized were:

Anne Leslie Perkins
Alice Lucille Fowler

October 4th

A church meeting was held to put on a committee to decorate the church with fruit and vegetables for Harvest Home Sunday, Oct. 11th. Mrs. Robert Weatherbee and Mrs. Charles Fowler volunteered their services and they were assisted by Mrs. John Chadwick Jr.

October 11th

Harvest Home Sunday

November 29th

Meeting called in regard to a letter from circle of Essex North Conference, Reverend Chapman of Riverside Memorial Church, Riverside Haverhill on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 P.M. We were asked to send a delegate to the Advisory Council to advise. Mr. George Comer chosen as delegate. Attention was called to Annual Meeting to be held December 7th.

December 6th

A meeting was called to get volunteers to solicit church members for their annual pledge. Mrs. Harry Cole and Mrs. Simeon Pearl volunteered to solicit [illegible] as they did last year.

Respectfully
submitted
Elenor F. Cole

Annual Meeting
December 7, 1942

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. Sweet. The roll call was read, with nine persons answering present. The clerks report was read and accepted. The auditors report was read and accepted The treasurers report was also read and accepted.

The report of the Charitable Society was given by Mrs. Simeone Pearl, as President Mrs. Chadwick was unable to attend.

The Sunday School report was read by Superintendent Mrs. Simeone Pearl. Mr. Sweet commended Mrs. Pearl on her Sunday School work.

There was a discussion about a $40.00 fund started in 1908 by Sally Foster to be used for expenses of communion. at that time the fund amounted to 120.00. No vote was taken on it.

Mrs. Pearl told of three individuals who had agreed to give $100.00 to help keep expenses down on the parsonage if others in the community would do their parts. After some discussion it was voted to put on a committee to plan some way to raise the money. The following committee was elected: Mrs. Simeone Pearl, Mrs. Harry Cole, Mr. Milton Sweet.

It was voted that the clerk should cast one ballot for the same list of officers to serve for another year.

There was a discussion on the Ministers' Retirement Fund, and the general opinion was that West Boxford should contribute its share, although no vote was taken.

Voted to adjourn at 9:30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
Elinor F. Cole
Clerk

January 4th
Communion Sunday

Jonuary 10th

As some dissatisfaction had arisen over church affairs a special church meeting was held so that the matters might be discussed openly. After some discussion Mr. Sweet offered to resign. No vote was taken, but another meeting was called for the following Sunday.

Jonuary 17th

The church voted that they did not wish Mr. Sweet to resign and it was decided to continue to work together with a better spirit of cooperation.

Mr. Weatherbee resigned from the Parish Committee.

The meeting was adjoined.

Mr. & Mrs. Sweet moved into the parsonage.

April 22nd

A church service was held on April 22nd, the Good Friday service. Special music by the choir. Communion service was held

April 25th

Easter Sunday.

April 27th

The annual meeting of the Essex North District was held Apul 27th, 1943 at the Central Church in Newburyport. A delegate and pastor attended.

April 5th

The first meeting of the Executive hood was held in the parsonage. It was decided to send Easter letters to members asking for Easter offerings. It was voted to have Mr. Sweet write the letters. The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

May 30th

Memorial services were held in conjunction with the church service. Special music by the band and choir. The veterans graves in Mount Vernon and Brookside cemeteries were decorated.

June 3rd

A meeting of the executive board at the parsonage. Following a delicious covered dish supper the business meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Sweet. Permission was granted Mr. & Mrs. Sweet to go to the Town & Country meeting of churches to be held at Oconomowoc, Maine, June 21st and thru 26th.

The motion was made and seconded that the money for paying the per capita top off .15¢ per head be taken from the Parish treasury instead of from the Benevolence Fund of the Church. After some discussion the motion was carried

Mr. Sweet made the suggestion

that the fourth Sunday in June be a service in honor of all graduates and a token be given those who were leaving for college or to live in another town. Both suggestions were carried by a vote.

Mr. Sweet suggested that the gold altar cross be left out for the benefit of people who go into the church to meditate and pray during the week. The motion was carried vote.

The motion was made and seconded that testaments should be sent to all servicemen who do not already have one, and that the service flag be kept up to date by the Executive Board.

Several things were discussed relative to the baptism of babies and it was decided that the Clerk of the church should witness all birth certificates. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Mothers Sunday

There was a meeting at the George-town Congregational Church. Miss Emerett Chadwick and Miss Charlotte austin were delegates. Mr. Sweet also attended.

June 13th

Children's Sunday.

The following children were baptized: Edward Laurence Colby.
John T. Chadwick, 4th.
Rodney Chadwick

Diane Ruth Kubchinsk

June 27th

A special service was held in honor of the graduates from college, high school and the grammar grades. Each graduate was presented with a token by Mr. Sweet.

August 16th

A meeting of the pastures board was held in the parsonage. It was decided to put a money box in Mr. Hoaks store to raise money to go toward the servicemans boxes.

The following comittee was elected for Home-Coming Sunday:

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

September 12th

Home Coming Sunday

The service was held at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. H. Gardner Anderson from Georgetown Congegitial Church was the speaker. Special music. A social gathering was held in the nearby following the church service.

November 8th

A meeting of the Executive Board was held in the Parsonage.

Following a covered dish supper, the business meeting was opened by Rev. H. Sweet. It was decided to send out letters to members asking for a Thanksgiving offering, the money to be used to make repairs to the church.

It was decided to hang a drape behind the pulpit, a committee was put in charge to confer with Miss Emma Mason who already had shown interest in such a drape.

List of church members read and names of several members who are still interested in the church although living out of town, were put on inactive list.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

Nov. 14th

Meeting was held after the morning service.

Mr Sweet told of plans made by Ex Board voting on making a worship centre in the vestry and also fix up sanctuary of the church.

Spoke of gift from Dr Allen.

Voted, Clerk send letter of appreciation to Dr Allen for his very generous gift of one hundred dollars.

Voted to have a professional hang the curtain and to make up what money we need from the fund.

Voted the curtain be put in the alcove.

Voted to give Ex Board authority to attend to having it done before Sunday Nov 21st.

Decided to have committee to take care of anniversary fund.
Voted to have Elizabeth Peard take care of such fund.
Voted to have Christian Flag cleaned before next Sunday.

November 21st

One hundredth anniversary of the church was held in conjunction with the Thanksgiving service. In keeping with the tradition of Thanksgiving Sunday, members of the Rexford church were our guests.
The service was opened with music by the brass quartette. The anniversary sermon was delivered by Mr. Sweet. There was special music by the choir.
The Roll Call was read by Miss Elmira Cole Church Clerk, as each family responded a candle was lighted to represent them, the candles were lighted by Robert Weatherbee Jr and Herbert Sperry. The candles were on a beautiful Birthday cake made by Mrs John T Chadwick Jr. in honour of the Anniversary.
A former Pastor, Rev Harold Cuthill addressed the group, extending greetings to old friends and congratulating us on the hundredth anniversary of our church.
After the service the cake was cut and given to all who desired it.

November 30th

A meeting of the Ex Board was held at the Parsonage. A covered dish and salad supper was served.
The business meeting was opened by Rev. Mr Sweet. Mr Sweet read a letter from John

Greenlee, thanking ~~us~~ for Christmas package.
Decided to observe Christmas Sunday the 19th.
Voted the Parish pay for sheets of the words of the music of the Christmas Cantata.
Voted the Clerk send cards to members telling of Annual Meeting, at same time soliciting per capita tax and for supper.
The following people volunteered to canvas town for every member canvas. Mr Robert Weatherbee Jr, Miss June Lowry, Miss Charlotte Austin and Mrs Alice Austin, Mrs Simeon Pearl, Mrs Everett Chadwick, Rev Mr Lovett and Mrs John T. Chadwick Jr, Mrs Harry Cole and Miss Elinor Cole.
Voted Church supper be at 7.15 ~~pm~~ members at
It was decided to have the annual Church Meeting vote on the Ex Board, as to whether they wanted them to serve another year.
Mr Lovett reported that there owned be enough velvet left to make an altar cloth and antipendia.
The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
Elinor F. Cole
Clerk.

Alan Foster was killed in active service.

December 6, 1943

The Annual Church Meeting

The meeting opened with a supper at 7:15. After supper the per capita tax of .15¢ per person was collected. The list of members was read with 28 responding. The clerks report was read and accepted with the addition of the dedication service of the church service flag on December 27th, 1942, and with the stipulation that the amount of the collections on Thanksgiving and Easter and the fact that Miss Benning resigned be noted. The auditors report was read and accepted. The treasurers report was read and accepted. The report of the Sunday School was read by Mrs. Simeon Pearl. Special comment was made on the new Sunday School books. Mrs. Bessie Chadwick made a report for the Charitable society. A report was made on the Pilgrim Fellowship by Robert Weatherbee, Jr.; Mr. Sweet made a few comments on the Mens' Club.

The election of officers was then opened. The two deaconnesses, Helen Chadwick and Barbara Chadwick, resigned. It was decided to keep the same deacons in office. The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for the following: Simeon Pearl as auditor; Caroline Nelson as Treasurer; and Elinor Cole as clerk. Mrs. Barbara Chadwick and Priscilla Fowler were elected

deaconnesses.

It was voted to appoint a committee to prepare a special service to honor our servicemen and women.

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January 9th

Communion Service

February 20

Essex North Pilgrim Fellowship met at our church with 150 present.

March 20

An executive board meeting was held at Mrs. Simeon Pearls. A delicious supper was served. It was voted to take down the service flag and have it cleaned and the small stars removed and add one large star with numerals for the number in service. Voted to have rededication of the service flag April 16. Decided to ask Anna Nason to assist the flower committee in arranging flowers for Easter. It was voted to send a letter to every member at Easter stating our financial standing and asking for a special offering. A letter from Richard C Hodunick was read and he sent a $50.00 donation with which to buy something for the church. Voted to let Mrs. John T Hodunick decide what to

Levy and Mrs. Simeon Pearl.

It was voted to get new velour to make a new curtain to hang between the choir and organ and also a runner for the piano before Easter.

Discussed a Sunday evening study class to meet at different people's homes. Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

April 16

Re-dedication of service flag with appropriate exercises in charge of Mrs. Herbert Sperry. Photographs of the altar were sent to all the servicemen and women.

May 17th

A meeting was held after the regular church service to appoint a delegate to attend the Annual Meeting of the Essex North Assn. to be held in Groveland on May 15th. Mrs. Gemmel, Evelyn Leighton and Mrs. Myra Moore volunteered to go.

May 17th

A ~~meeting~~ meeting of the Executive Board was held the Parsonage. It was voted to have Mr. Sweet write a letter to invite Mr. Clinton to preach on June 11 as he would be visiting here. Mr. Sweet was asked to get a supply for the pulpit for June 4. Discussed revising the membership list in regard to having an inactive

list as the per capito tax has been raised to .17¢ a head.

May 14

A meeting was held after the regular church meeting. Mr. Clinton accepted the invitation to preach on June 11. Mr. Sweet asked permission to be absent three Sundays to go to New York to a conference and also to visit his father. Permission was granted. It was decided to have Rev. Mr. Gabel preache on May 28.

June 11

Guest minister Rev. Kenneth Clinton. Mr. Edgar Falk was guest minister on June 4th.

There was no church during the month of August.

June 18

Children's Day was observed. The following were baptized: Verna Evelyn and Barbara Irene, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Theophilus LeClair; Deborah Ruth Morin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Morin; Sally Lou Sund, Thomas Putney Sund, Susan Gertrude Sund and Harold Lloyd Sund, children of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Sund

September 24

Rally Day in the Sunday School was held as a part of the morning worship. Promotions were made at that time. Richard William Pratt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl W. Pratt was baptized.

October 1

World Wide Communion service. A meeting was held after the morning service to elect delegates to attend the Essex North meeting at Byfield Oct. 15th. Mrs. Chester Leighton, Mrs. Alice Austin and Mrs. Myra Moore were chosen.

October 5

A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the parsonage. It was decided to have Harvest Home Sunday on October 8th at 3. p.m.

The motion was made and seconded that something be done about the garbage can at the church and about people leaving the meting as they find it.

October 8

Harvest Home Sunday. The service was held at 3. p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Curtis as guest preacher.

November 13

The Executive Board met at the parsonage with 6 members present. Mr. Sweet suggested that we join our every member canvass campaign with a nation wide United Church canvass. It was so voted.

It was also voted to procure* 100 copies of "A Devotional Guide for Advent", the first to be sent to all our servicemen and women as well as to all in our community, and the latter to be sent only to those in our community.

*~~100~~ Nation Wide Bible reading and

A discussion was held on the every member canvass and the following were appointed to canvass on December 3:

Elizabeth Pearl and Barbara Chadwick
Priscilla Fowler and Helen Chadwick
Mr. Sweet and Mrs. John T. Chadwick
Robert Weatherbee, jr. and Elinor Cole
Betty Perkins and Beulah Mason

The annual church meeting was discussed and the executive board put in charge of the supper.

November 19

Union Thanksgiving service in the First Congregational Church in Boxford.

November 26

A church meeting was held after the regular church meeting. A letter (was rec) of dismission from the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Brooklyn for Helen Louise ~~Andrew~~ Lawrence. It was voted to her as a member and welcome her to our church.

December 4

Miss Helen Louise Lawrence was ~~accepted~~ received as a member by Mr. Sweet.

December 7
Every member was present.

Respectfully submitted,

Elinor F. Cole

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Dec 6 44

The Annual Church meeting was held in the vestry. Supper was served at 7:15

Following the supper, the per capita tax was collected.

The roll was called with 23 answering present. The clerk's report read and accepted.

The treasurer's report read and accepted, also the auditor's report.

Mrs. Peal reported for the Sunday School and Mrs J. T. Chadwick for the Charitable Society.

Robert Weatherbee Jr. made an appeal for the Pilgrim Fellowship

The church members who made the annual canvass reported on their collections.

It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for the following offices:

Treasurer - Caroline Nelson
Auditor - Simeon S. Peal
Historian - Alice Austin.

The motion was made and seconded that the minister's wife serve as deaconess at all times. Mrs Barbara Chadwick elected, the other deaconess

The clerk resigned and Evelyn Light was elected.

A vote of thanks was given Mr and Mrs Sweet for their work on the worship center

Voted that the meeting be adjourned

Dec 24 '44 Christmas Sunday - Music by Junior Choir
Jan 7 '45 Communion Sunday.

Feb 5 The Executive Board met at the parsonage with 9 members present. Following supper a business meeting was held:

Voted to send Easter letter with envelopes to all members of the parish as usual also to give a copy of Lenten Devotions to all our members.

Voted to have communion service on Holy Thursday Mar 29.

April 15 Chosen as day to observe Patriotic Sunday, to pay tribute to the members of our parish serving in the armed forces.

A committee was chosen, to take charge of sending Easter cards to those in the service. Mrs Barbara Chadwick was named chairman to be assisted by the following:-

Elizabeth Pearl
Marcia Sweet
Evelyn Leighton.

Mar 29 Holy Thursday service held.

April 1. Easter Sunday.

Sunrise Service held at Spring Hill under sponsorship of Pilgrim Fellowship.

At the morning service the choir assisted by the Village Orchestra presented a cantata "The Story of Easter".

April 15 Patriotic Sunday:

At this service Mr. Sweet presented a Permanent Honor Roll of all those in the armed forces from our Church. Miss Miriam Weathabee was soloist. The service was well attended. The choir sang God Bless America.

Apr. 24 Annual Meeting of the Essex North District of Congregational Christian Women was held at the Ward Hill Church of Christ. Three attending were :- Dina Anderson
Myra Moore } Missionary
Ethel Cole } Comm.
Elsie Barbara Chadwick, Elizabeth Peal and Shirley Peal.

Apr 27 Mrs. Eric Austin and Mrs. Barbara had been chosen delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Essex North Ass'n to be held in West Newbury May 6 th.

June 10 Children's Sunday
Program presented by members of the Church School.

Baptism : Donna Ann daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John F. Chadwick 3rd

June 21 Executive Board met at the parsonage with 5 members present.
Voted to establish fund for the redecorating of the Church auditorium. Mrs. Peal to take charge of same.
Suggestion made by Mr. Smart that two pictures be placed in the vestry.
Mr. Smart removed this designation to the Board at this time.

July 1. The following resignation was read.
To the members and friends of the Second Congregational Church of Boxford.
It has been our blessed privilege to live and work with the people of West Boxford for nearly four years. The people of the community have made great contributions to our lives and we pray that we have in some small way made a contribution to your community life. We thank the many churchgoers who, while we have been

July 31

Recommended that the Director's salary be raised to $3,000 a year.

Mrs Austin presented a resolution and it was voted to accept the same.

Aug 19. A special service & Prayer and Testimony was held in behalf of the returning Saints. Bro Robert Hamilton was present

Aug 20 The Council met at the house of Wm Hackett. There were 7 members present.

Met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Voted that the Council adjourn to meet Sept 7. Voted that the Committee appointed to present the Board estimate for

Aug 1 for Dr. & Sexton & Janitor for ensuing year

Aug 10 Met pursuant to adjournment. Present all the members.

Sept 7 A Com. Rep. was received & read & adopted in which Richard Rees Trustee of the R. S. of L. was censured & suspended. The Report was not adopted.

Following the morning Service the Sacrament Bread was not passed & for the reason that the Deacons had neglected to procure the same. Acting on the order of the Bishop the Priests passed the Bread & Wine. The Presidency of the Church met in the Vestry after the meeting & decided that the Deacons should be censured & suspended. Brethren

to bring the family here as soon as possible.

Sept 30 We began [illegible] pleasure of having
the Eddy, who is a very fine speaker
in the absence of Mr. Mrs. Eaton, Rev
Eddy agreed to preach on Oct 7.

A Church meeting was called but
due to the small number of members
present was postponed until the follow
ing Sunday.

Oct 7 A special meeting was held in
regard to our having a new pastor. Voted
Voted to request [illegible] and
correspond with Rev [illegible] the church
and at once [illegible] to Rev Long
Voted instead to become our pastor
at a salary of $1/2 per year, with
the parsonage and fuel for same
to be furnished also a month's vacation

A portion of the 2nd meeting
essay from the Lord's of my Christian Life
was read. The meeting to be held next
Tuesday Oct 21st. Rev Eaton and Rev
Mack and Rev Layton to be our delegates

Oct 9 The Executive Board met at the
home of Bro Simon Pearmuth & wife
being present. Plans were made for
the Special Days to be held Oct 14, to
secure additional funds to help
help meet our increased expenses.

The following volunteered their services
Elizabeth Pearmuth Barbara Holcomb
Priscilla [illegible] Mattie [illegible]

Oct 14 Rev and Long moved into the
parsonage with us.

Nov 11. A letter was read from the Mass. Congregational Conference and Missionary Society concerning the Postwar Emergency Program.

A request was made for money to carry on this work in foreign countries, especially among the peoples where our missionary's have worked and are going to rebuild their devastated areas.

A special church meeting was held and it was voted to give the loose collection taken on the next Sunday to this fund.

Nov 18 Thanksgiving Sunday.

According to the annual custom in our Church we were hosts to the First Church of Byfield. Rev Thomas Curtis was the preacher. Special music was furnished by the Byfield Junior Choir and Mrs Curtis.

Nov 25th The Executive Board met at the Parsonage with 10 members present.

The meeting opened with prayer Voted to dispense with the reading of minutes of last meeting.

Letter read from Mr. Emery informing us that our Church is assessed 17¢ per member. The total assessment is $21.93

Recommended that the membership list be revised.

Letter read from Mass. Conference and Missionary Society concerning the proposed Union of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Suggested that Mr Beckwith secure pamphlets to distribute to among the church members so that everyone might be familiar with the project.

Plans were made for the Every member Canvass to be held Dec 2nd. Voted that the following be collectors.

Village Route - Elizabeth Beard
Barbara Chadwick

Mitchell Pond Route - Miss Charlotte Austin
Mrs. Helen Chadwick

Route 3 - Robert Weatherbee Jr.
Mrs. Ethel Cole

Meting closed with benediction.

Dec 2 Every member canvass held.

Evelyn Leighton
Clerk.

Dec 9. Reception was tendered Rev and Mrs Douglas Macintosh and family.

A musical program was presented by a portion of the Village Orchestra with Mrs. Robert Weatherbee as soloist.

Violin and piano selections were given by Elizabeth and Margaret Wright.

Remarks were made by Harry Cole and Mrs Ruth Hudson who welcomed the new pastor and family.

Rev William Morgan representing the Every North made remarks as well as Rev Clinton Lowell of Mt. Andover.

Following the program in the auditorium reception was held in the vestry and refreshments were served.

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Dec. 3'45

Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting was held in the vestry. A covered dish supper was served at 1 p.m.

Following the supper, the per capita tax was collected. 30 members paid. The roll was called with 31 members responding.

The Clerk's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Also that of the auditor.

It was voted to refer the matter of the special collection taken on Nov. 8 to the executive board. The report of the Parish treasurer was read and accepted.

Mrs. Simeon Earl, as superintendent of the Church School reported on its progress. Mary Andrew read the report of Mrs. Ruth Anderson, President of the Charitable Society. The report was accepted.

There was a discussion held concerning the Pilgrim Fellowship. Mrs. MacIntosh suggested that the young people meet the first of the year and consider reorganizing the group.

As Historian, Mrs. Alice Austin presented copies of an old Church Manual (upon desiring a copy might have one. Her generous offer to take charge of the Honor Roll was accepted.

Resignation of John T. Chadwick, Jr. as Deacon was read by the Clerk. It was voted that the resignation be laid

on the table.

It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Barbara Chadwick as Clerk for 1946. It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for the following offices:

Treasurer: Caroline Nelson
Auditor: Ameon Pearl
Deaconess: Barbara Chadwick

The following were elected to the Executive Board:

Elizabeth Pearl - Parish
George E. Carver - Deacon
Beatrice MacIntosh - Deaconess
Ethel K. Cole - Clerk
Priscilla Fowler - Organist
Harry L. [illegible] - Men of the Church
Ida C. Chadwick - Women of the Church
Robert Heathcote Jr. - Young people
Bessie Chadwick - Charitable Society
Elizabeth Perkins - Sunday School
Patricia Chadwick -

A very favorable report of the Every Member canvass was made.

It was voted that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Evelyn M. Leighton
Church clerk.

Dec. 16 The choir resumed their anthem worship at the morning worship after considerable absence.

Dec. 23 Christmas Sunday. Special music by the choir, and in the evening a nativity pageant was presented in the meeting.

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Jan. 6 Communion Sunday. The Young People's meetings were resumed in the evening Mr. & Mr. Simeon Peak and Mr. Everett Chadwick represented the church at the Ordination of Reverend Ernest Bailey, at the North Parish Community Church (Congregational) in Haverhill.

A reading lamp was installed in the pulpit.

Jan. 13 A meeting of the church was held at the close of the morning service. The purpose of the meeting was to vote whether our church was in favor of joining the Congregational Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, as a step toward making the United Church of Christ. It was unanimously voted to favor this merger.

Jan. 20 Due to the extreme cold, church services were held in the vestry. The sacrament of baptism was administered to:

William Walker Pasley; son of Mr. & Mrs. William Walker Pasley of Washington St.

~~John~~ Henry Mason, son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Mason of Washington Street.

Carol Ann & Nancy Jean Sharp, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Archer Sharp of Main Street.

Feb. 17 Mr. MacIntosh explained to us about the 1946 Revised edition of the Bible. Orders were taken for same.

Feb. 24 There was no church today, due to the illness of the Pastor.

Mar. 3 Copies of the 1946 Revised Edition of the Bible, were distributed to those who ordered same. Lenten pamphlets were also given out, as well as pamphlets on prayer.

It is to be hoped that each all of the helpful material available, that many of our members will try to keep Lent

Mar. 8. Friday - World Day of Prayer. Church attended held at Georgetown. Representatives from [illegible]

April 4 Palm Sunday. A church meeting was held following the morning service. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Mac Intosh. It was voted to accept into membership in the church on Faith Mrs. John Benson Jr. Mrs. William H. Parsley, David Winthrop Kelley, Miss Patricia Ann Chadwick (Ruth) Voted to receive Mrs. Henry W. Mason and Mrs. Annabelle Richardson into the membership of our church by letter. Meeting adjourned.

April 21 Easter Sunday

April 18 Holy Thursday Services were conducted in the Church by the Rev. Mr. Mac Intosh. Communion was administered

April 21 Easter Sunday. A Sunrise Service was held at Spring Hill at 6 a.m. This service was conducted by the Pilgrim Fellowship. Over 40 persons attended including the Rev. Mr. Curtis of the Second Church of Boxford. At the morning service, special music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. W. Parsley Mrs. Ruby Benson, Mr. David H. Kelley, and Miss Patricia Ann Chadwick, were accepted into church membership on confession of faith. Mrs. Ruth C. Mason & Mrs. Annabelle L. Richardson were received by letter. Special Easter offering for war Reconstruction work was taken, as well as an offering

April 23. Ten women of our Ladies' Charitable

Society attended the all day meeting
of our Essex North Conference of Congregational
Christian Women at Rowley. The members
attending were: Ruth Anderson, Evelyn
Leighton, Mrs. Harlow Meade, Mrs. Josephine
Petitjean, Elizabeth Pearl, Alma Anderson
Myra Moores, Barbara Chadwick, Shirley
Pearl, Ethel Cole.

April 28 The Pilgrim Fellowship held their Spring
Rally at Merrimac. Mr. Roger Kelley,
Herbert David Kelley, Robert Hagen &
Kenneth Chadwick attended the afternoon
& Evening Sessions, representing West Bedford.

May 5. A special meeting was held following the
morning service to choose delegates to
the Essex North Conference to be held
in the Ward Hill Congregational Church.
Those elected delegates were: Ruth Burgess
and Barbara Chadwick. The Pastor &
Church School Superintendent were also
delegates. Others attending were the mother
of Mr. McIntosh, and Alice Austin. At
this meeting, one of our own members,
Mr. Joseph Burgess, was elected to a
place on the Executive Board

May 12 Mother's Sunday.

April 29. Of interest to many was the observance of the
Golden Wedding Anniversary by two of our church
members, Mr. & Mrs. John Chadwick. A. many of
the members attended.

A new Record Book & The Pilgrim Church
Register was purchased by our Pastor.
This book is already in use and has
a section for Baptisms, Church members,
Births, Marriages, Deaths, List of Ministers
also, numerous Church officers, Church clerk
Deacons etc. It is a very helpful book

and it is hoped that more accurate records can be kept.

June 4th Due to the absence of Rev Mr Macintosh our guest preacher for the day was Rev. Norman Lewis.

June 16 Children's Sunday. The Annual Exercises of the Church School were held today, as well as the presentation awarding of attendance awards. Plants were distributed to the children.

June 30. Mr. Macintosh read his resignation at the morning service. He has accepted a call to become pastor of the Outer Street congregational Church of Jamaica Plain.

June 30. Mrs. Elizabeth Bard, Mrs Ruth Hibbard and Rev Mr Macintosh attended the ordination of Mr Merrill Curtis, of Bedford in the evening at the First Congregational Church of Bedford. Mr Macintosh took part in the service.

July 7 After the Church Services of the morning a special meeting was held to act upon the resignation of our pastor Rev. Mr Macintosh with Mr Moderator

A vote was cast to accept with deep regret the resignation submitted by the Rev. Mr Macintosh on the previous Sunday to need him Godspeed in his new parish and also to regret his service here on the first Sunday of September.

The matter of the pastoral supply was left in the hands of the Executive Board. A meeting of this Board was called for Sunday evening, July 14 at the parsonage. It was voted to adjourn.

July 14. A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Parsonage with 10 members

...t. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. McIntosh.

It was voted to send a letter to the ... of the Methodist Church in Rome N.Y. concerning the membership status of the former Hazel Cole, now Mrs. George Hoffel.

It was voted to have the church ... baptisms of all children & adults ... on the new Church Book, these to start from 1920 and be brought up to date.

It was voted to keep a record of communion services and how many partake of communion.

There was much discussion concerning the advisability of uniting with the First Church in a joint service.

It was voted to instruct the Trustees & Church Board of the local organization to discuss the matter with the Board of the local organization Trustees to discuss the matter & to meeting to be held in the Chapel of the First Church on Monday, July 22.

Voted to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

It should be mentioned here that two of our young people attended a conference for Youth Fellowship at Andover Newton Theological School in Mass. for an entire week. Expenses were paid by the Pilgrim Fellowship and by the Ladies Charitable Society. Donald Kelley & Eleanor Hadwin were the delegates.

July 22 Mon. Evening. The Executive Board of the Church met in the Buford Chapel, on M. Milton Lord called the meeting to order & gave the general business for discussion. Rev. Mr. McIntosh led in prayer

the proposal for such meeting. Much discussion was held concerning the advisability of a joint pastorate. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

July 30 Mr MacIntosh preached his final sermon with us. After the morning service, a church meeting was held. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. MacIntosh. The advisability of a joint pastorate was discussed.

It was voted to allow the Pastoral Committee to act as a committee on Pastoral Supply.

The following was voted in favor of trying the double Pastorate if details can be worked out.

It was voted to reopen church on the Second Sunday in September. Meeting closed with prayer led formerly at 12:45.

The following is a formal resignation sent read by Rev. Mr. MacIntosh Sunday July 30 from the parsonage

To the members of the Church:

Having received a call to become the minister of Central Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain, Mass, and after prayerful consideration having decided the decision that this call is God's will for me, I hereby tender my resignation to the Second Congregational Church in West Bedford to take effect in time to permit me to begin my new pastorate in September.

Speaking for Mrs. MacIntosh Marion Lynn & Ethan as well as for myself, I can say that we have enjoyed to the full, our all too brief

stay among you. We shall follow with interest the welfare of your church, and shall cherish and try to keep in repair the friendships that we have formed. When in Boston, we hope that you will feel free to call at the parsonage of Central Church.

Finally, and speaking for myself, I have been most happy to have served you as your pastor, and appreciate the unfailing cooperation and friendliness that I have received from all who have ~~x actually x~~ actively shared with me the responsibilities of the work of the Church.

Sincerely your pastor,
Douglas M. MacIntosh!

July 31. Wednesday.

A church meeting was held to further discuss the possibility of a joint pastorate with the Boxford Church. Mr. Harry Cole acted as moderator. Discussion concerning the advisability of such a pastorate was given. It was voted to have the Executive Board ascertain from Dr. Hatton of the Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply, if it would be at all possible to obtain a man at the price we can pay, before going further on the joint plan. Meting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

August 1 (illegible)

Five members of the Executive Board met with the committee chosen to represent the Boxford Church, in the Chapel at Boxford. The matter of a joint pastorate was discussed at some length. Since this discussion

disclosed the fact that the Bedford people were anxious to secure a full time man for their own parish if it were possible, it was decised to put the plans for a joint plan aside for the time being. It seemed advisable that each church should spend the month of September, or longer if desired, in trying to secure a minister for each separate church. If it proved impossible to do this, negotiations for a joint pastorate could be again resumed. (E.S.P. / pro tem)

August 7 A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mrs. Amos Peart. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Letters + reports from the Halifax Lecturer regarding available pastors were read and discussed. A letter was also read from a Rev. Mr. Coombs of Port Hawkesbury, N.S. asking to preach at our church one Sunday in September. It was noted that no action should be taken until the Pastoral Supply committee meets with the Pastoral Settlement committee of Bedford. It was regularly moved and seconded that Mrs. Simeon Peart and Mrs. Everett Chadwick be allowed to call a church meeting if necessary in the name of the Executive Board. The meeting adjourned at 1:30. There were 7 members present.

Sept. 8. Rev. Norman Davis preached as a candidate

Sept 15. Rev. Albert Coombs preached as a candidate

Sept 22. Rev. Norman Davis again preached as a candidate

Sept 24 Rev. Glen L. Argo of Colorado preached as a candidate

Tues. Oct. 1 An all-day meeting of the Women of Essex North Conference, Dept of Women's work, was held in our church

with 20 of our ladies in attendance.
Mrs. Charles Fowler was organist & Mrs.
Robert Featherbee soloist.

Sun. Oct. 6 World-Wide Communion Sunday was observed. In the absence of any available candidate, Rev. Raymond E. Putnam of Hanson supplied our church at the morning service.

Rev. Harold Trunkfield of Hanson, Mass. and Rev. C.E. Jones of Trentham, Mass having written to us seeking a Sunday which they might preach in our church.

Sun. Oct 13 Rev. William H. Lavely preached. There was a brief business meeting at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Alice Austin and Mrs. Barbara Chadwick were chosen as delegates to attend the Fall meeting of the Essex North Conference of Congregational Christian Churches to be held at the First Congregational Church in Haverhill, on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 3:30 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 20. Rev. Wm. H. Lavely preached.

Sun. Oct. 27 William Sahakian preached.

Oct. 29 The Executive Board met at the home of Mrs. Everett Chadwick. There were seven members present. The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock by Harry L. Cole. A motion was made and seconded to invite all the members of the congregation to remain after church on Sunday morning to secure their opinions on the candidate up to the present time, or whether it is desired to continue candidating. Other topics were discussed and considered. Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Sun. Oct. 27. The members of the Local Pilgrim Fellowship

attended the Fall Rally of the Essex North Conference of Pilgrim Fellowship, at the First Church in Newbury. They were accompanied by Mr. Royce Kelley. Several interesting speakers were heard, and this was the second largest meeting of its kind.

Nov. 3 Rev. William Sahakian preached. There was a brief business meeting at the close of the morning service, Mr. Harry Cole conducted the meeting. A report was read by the secretary of the Executive Board, regarding Candidates of the past, present and possible future ones.

It was voted to ask Mr. Sahakian to preach another Sunday, and to take definite action on the following Sunday. Voted to adjourn.

Nov. 10. Rev. William Sahakian preached.

At a meeting of the church at the close of the Service, it was voted to send a letter of dismissal & recommendation to the First Congregational Church in Washington, D. C. for Sarah B. Lewis.

See motion

Rev. William Sahakian ~~preached~~ was called to our church by a unanimous vote of the members, his duties to take effect immediately.

There was a brief Executive Board meeting following the Church Meeting.

Nov. 17 Rev. Mr. Sahakian began his duties here for one year from date.

Nov. 24 Union Thanksgiving Service with the First Church in Byfield. The Sermon was given by the Rev. Sahakian.

Dec. 7. A joint meeting of the Parish Committee and Executive Board was held at the home of Mrs. Simeon Pearl. Mr. George Carver acted as moderator. There

were 8 members present. The reading of the previous ~~meeting~~ Ex. board meeting were read. Suggestions were made regarding the new record book and also the active and associate member list.

The Parish committee discussed their problems & finances. It was voted to install a telephone in the parsonage and to pay the monthly bill and installation charges. It was suggested that a special donation be solicited at the time of the every member canvass to try to raise the needed balance of $30 on the furnace.

Solicitors for the every member canvass, are Helen Chadwick
Priscilla Fowler
Elizabeth Ball.

The meeting was adjourned at 10. o'clock.

Dec. 5 The every member canvass was held on Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Chadwick, Clerk.

Dec. 9.

Annual Church Meeting, Dec. 9, 1946

The Annual Church meeting of the Second Congregational Church, was held in the vestry on Mon. eve. Dec. 9. Twenty-seven members responded to the roll call.

A motion was made to extend a vote of appreciation, and enter it upon

the Records, for the work which the Ladies Charitable Society has attended to the church, and their various efforts in its behalf.

The clerk's annual report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Auditor's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Jemima Pearl gave a report on what the Charitable Society has been doing. Mr. Roger Kelley gave a report on the young people's work. The report of the Sunday School was given by the Superintendent. A report on the Every Member Canvass was given by Priscilla Fowler, Helen Chadwick & Elizabeth Pearl.

The gift of a clock, given by Mr. George Carver in memory of Elgin C. Carver was acknowledged. It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Carver for said gift.

It was voted to acknowledge the gift of plants for Children's Sunday, by Mr. Charles Gardner.

A Red Cross Volunteers report was given by Mrs. Everett Chadwick. Mr. Harry L. Cole, brought to our attention a case of need in the town. It was voted to ~~give~~ keep a record of all gifts donated to the church.

There was a report on progress regarding the telephone for the parsonage.

Henry Mason reported that he has

credit for from 1 to 25 pts. of blood (plasma) for any member of the church, free of charge, as he has contributed to the Blood Bank).

Barbara Chadwick was elected church clerk for the year. It was voted to extend an invitation to Mrs. Sabakean to become a Deaconess of the church. Priscilla Fowler was elected as second Deaconess.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. John Chadwick Jr's resignation from the Board of Deacons be accepted.

Henry W. Mason and Robert Weatherbee Jr. were elected to the Board of Deacons. David Kelley was elected to the Executive Board to represent the Sunday School replacing Patricia Chadwick who is unable to serve.

Ethel K. Cole was elected to represent the Ladies of the church, replacing Ida Chadwick. It was noted to allow the Junior Choir to elect its own member, after it is organized, to serve on the Executive Board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara Chadwick, Clerk.

Dec. 15.

Dec. 22. Christmas Sunday. Attendance of 87. Special music from "The Chorus in the Skies" by the Combined choirs.

Dec. 23. The Pilgrim Fellowship sang Christmas Carols at various homes in the neighborhood.

Dec. 21. The Annual Church School Christmas Party was held. Rev. Mr. Sahakian showed pictures for the children.

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Feb. 2. There was a brief business meeting following the morning service. Mrs. Alice Austin was chosen as a delegate to represent our church at the Council & Examination of Wm. Sahakian on Feb. 12 in Dorchester, also the ordination service in the evening. Others attending from this community were, Mrs. J. Warren Chadwick, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Robert Weatherbee, Mrs. John Whittier, Miss Charlotte Austin.

Feb. 9. Our Church received third place in attendance at the Annual Mid-Winter Rally of the Essex North Pilgrim Fellowship held at the North Parish Church in Haverhill. Twelve of our members attended.

Feb. 16. The Young People's Choir began their services at the morning worship.

Feb. 21. World Day of Prayer held at the Episcopal Church in S. Groveland. Those attending from this community were:

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The church has recently lost one of its members by death - Mr. Alfred Weatherbee.

Mar. 23 Miss B. Pearl Lewis represented the Second Cong'l Church in a Service of [illegible] for Rev. [illegible] Putnam of the First Church in Boxford.

Fifteen members of the Pilgrim

Fellowship attended a Service at Middleton.

April 3 Maunday Thursday Services were held at Boxford.

April 4 Rev. Mr. Sahakian took part in the Good Friday Services conducted in Georgetown from 12 until 3 o'clock for all neighboring churches. His subject was Judas Iscariot

April 6 Easter Sunday. A Sunrise Service was held in the church vestry at 6:00 a.m. with thirty people present. Mrs. Sahakian was soloist. In the evening twenty young people attended the Service at the Second Congregational Church in West Newbury. The movie "Golgotha" was shown. This picture is quite unusual and has not been shown in this vicinity very often. The flowers at the morning service were given by Mr. William Paisley and Rollins Leakel.

April 13 Notice of the death of Rev. Mr. Edward Dishrow was read. It was voted to have the church clerk send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Dishrow's family from the Second Congregational Church.

April 20 Members of the West Boxford Ladies Charitable Society, attending the Essex North Conference department of Women's Work in Haverhill at the First Cong. Church, were: Mrs. Simeon Peal, Mrs. Myra Mowers; Miss Shirley Peal, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs.

May 19 The Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet was held.

June 8 Children's Sunday. Linda Alyce, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rubchenuk

was baptized. Awards were presented.

July 6 Communion Sunday. Miss Helen Picard of Haverhill was guest organist at the morning service & Miss Louise Huntington was soloist.

June 21-28 David Kelley & Judith Chadwick, of our young people's group, attended a religious conference of Congregational Youth Fellowships at Wilbraham Academy, in Wilbraham.

July 13 Mr. John F. Benson, a member of
July 7/23 our church passed away after a long illness
July 20
July 27 → A church meeting was held following the morning service.

Sept. 21. Church services were resumed.

Oct. 5. A brief church meeting was held at the close of the morning service. A letter of dismissal from the Second Cong'l Church and a letter of transfer to the First Church of Christ, Congregational in Bradford was gradogranted to Russell Colby.

Oct. 7 An all day meeting of the Department of women's work was held with the Second Church of East Newbury. Attending from this church were: Mrs. Simeon Beal Mrs. Harry Cole Miss Shirley Pearl, Mrs. Myra Mowers, Mrs. Everett Chadwick and Mrs. Alice Austin

Oct. 19. The Essex North Conference was held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Haverhill. The Headmaster of Governor Dummer Academy at Byfield spoke as well as did Rev. Clinton Carvell and others. There were three in attendance from this church.

Nov. 4 The Executive Board met at the home of Mrs.

Everett Chadwick. It was suggested a church meeting be held following the Sunday morning service on Nov. 9 and that the church vote on delegates to attend 2 meetings as requested by the Essex North Conference. It was recommended that the church members vote at the annual church meeting on ~~Nov.~~ Dec. 1 by ballot as to the hiring of Rev. Wm. Sahakian as our pastor for another year, this being necessary as our records read that as of Nov. 10, 1946 "he shall be hired for one year from date. It was further recommended that a special collection be taken on Thanksgiving Sunday for War Victims and Reconstruction.

No action was taken on these matters by the Executive Board as they are merely recommendations to the members for immediate action.

Nov. 9. A brief church meeting was held following the morning service. It was voted to give the Thanksgiving Sunday offering to the War Victims and reconstruction. Mr. George Carver was voted as a delegate to attend with the Pastor an Ecclesiastical Council at the Merrimac Church regarding their Pastor. Mrs. William Sahakian and Mrs. Everett Chadwick were elected as delegates to attend the committee on Social Action of the Essex North Conference to be held at Riverside Memorial Church on Monday, Nov. 17. Delegates chosen for the Merger on Cong. Christian Churches & Evangelical & Reformed Churches at a meeting to be held at Lawrence

2d Congregational Church Wed. Nov. 12
were, Mrs. Charlotte Colby, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Alice Austin, Mr. George Awes and Mrs. Eva Chester Leighton.

It was voted to act on the hiring of our Pastor at the annual Church meeting on Dec. 1. Meeting adjourned at 12:15

Nov. 23 The annual Thanksgiving worship Service was held in the Second Congregational Church with Rev. Putnam of Belfast as guest preacher. The Belfast Junior Choir also sang an anthem. There were 110 in attendance.

The every member canvass was conducted on Sunday, Nov. 23. Canvassers taking part were Belmont Perkins, Laurence Colby & Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nason, and Mrs. Simeon Pearl. Lost during the year, by death two, by transfer 1. Total 3.

Monday, Dec. 1, 1947

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held in the Vestry, preceded by a covered dish supper. The Roll was called and was responded to by 26 members. The Clerk's report was read and accepted. The Every Member Canvass was reported on by Mrs. Simeon Pearl, Belmont Perkins, & Henry Nason. Laurence Colby was not present to report. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. The Auditor's Report was read and accepted. The report of the Ladies' Charitable Society was given by Mrs. Simeon Pearl. The Young People's Society was reported on by Mr. Royce Kelley.

Mr. George Carver reported for the Parish. A motion was made and seconded that Charlotte Kelley and Judith Chadwick become members of the church, to be accepted in to membership on Christmas Sunday. A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Chester Leighton cast one ballot for Mrs. Everett Chadwick as church clerk. This was done. A motion was made that the clerk cast ~~was~~ one ballot for Mrs. Clayton Nelson for Treasurer. Motion made & carried that the representative at-large of the Young People to the Executive Board be dropped - being covered by a member of the Pilgrim Fellowship. The following were elected to the Executive Board:

Church Historian -	Pastor } Ex
	Church Clerk } Officio
Parish -	Mrs. Simeon Park
Stewardess -	Mrs. William Sabaka
Organist & Choir -	Mrs. Charles Fowler
Pilgrim Fellowship -	David Kelley
Sunday School -	Judith Chadwick
Deacons, -	Mr. Robert Weatherbee, Jr.
" -	Mr. Henry Mason
Ladies of the Church -	Mrs. Ethel Cole
Men at Large -	Mr. Harry Cole
Charitable Society -	Mrs Joseph Burgess
Sunday School Teacher -	Mrs. Belmont Perkins

It was moved to acknowledge all flower gifts and flowers. Mr. Kelley spoke of the Men's Club in Boston and invited the men of the West Parish to attend. Mr. Carver suggested that our pastor call on all new persons in town. It was

reported that Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Lester Hagen were ill. It was voted to hire Mr. Sahakian as our pastor for another year. Motion was made and seconded that a visiting committee be appointed. The pastor appointed Mr. Henry Mason, Mr. Royce Kelley and Mrs. Everett Chadwick. It was voted to send a note of thanks to Mrs. Simeon Pearl for decorating the church during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Chadwick, Clerk

Dec. 11 Word has been received here of the death of Gwenna Chad[illegible]

Dec. 22 Christmas Sunday. Special music by the Augmented Junior Choir. There was a large congregation at this service. The Young People visited many homes on Christmas Eve and sang carols.

Jan. 11 The guest preacher this morning was [illegible]

Jan. 18 There were only 8 at church due to a severe storm

" 25 There was no church today on account of a severe storm

Feb. 6 The Easy North Allegheny Fellowship Rally was held here. There were winter sports, also a movie entitled "Beyond our Own". Following supper, the Speaker was the Assistant Pastor of the Winchester Congregational Church.

Mar. 21. A special church meeting was held after morning services. It was voted to hold a Maundy Thursday Communion Service March 25 at 7:30 and to invite Bopard to be our Guests. It was also voted to accept into membership into the Church on Easter Sunday morning the following: Barbara Louise Hook, Charlotte Ann Kelley, Constance Chadwick, Judith Diana Chadwick. It

A brief business meeting was held at the close of the Maundy Thursday Communion Service. It was voted to accept into membership of the church, Elaine Ruth Perley. Voted to adjourn

was voted to adjourn

Mar. 28 Easter Sunday. A cantata was given by the augmented choir. A sunrise service was held on Spring Hill at 5:30 a.m. There were 15 present. Elaine Ruth Perley, daughter of John and Alice Fairbanks Perley; Barbara Louise, daughter of Ray B and Marion Hook, were received into membership of the church by baptism and confession of Faith. Also received into church membership were, Charlotte Ann Foss; Judith Lenia Chadwick and Constance Chadwick, all on confession of Faith.

April 4 Seventeen members of the West Epsom Fellowship journeyed to the First Church in Epsom as guests of the Young People's Fellowship.

A church meeting followed the morning service. This meeting was for the purpose of voting on the proposed merger of the Congregational and Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Churches. A ballot was taken on the first question, Resolved that our church hereby registers its decision on the proposal to unite the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches into the United Church of Christ, in accordance with the basis of Union dated 28 January, 1947. by a vote of 17 approval and one disapproval. On the second question, Resolved that in the event of the consummation of the union, our church hereby undertakes to continue the same relations with the United Church of Christ that it now holds with the fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches. A unanimous vote of approval was registered. The North Conference and the State Conference were both notified of our action.

April 14. A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the parsonage. Suggestions were made as to how we could improve church attendance and secure more of the pastor's time. It was suggested a finance committee be appointed to take care of financial problems. It was also suggested that more Executive Board meeting be called by the pastor to discuss any problems which may arise and to outline various phases of church work thus promoting a better feeling of friendliness. Spiritual and financial problems of the church were also discussed. There was no official action taken on any matter. Ten members were in attendance.

April 29. The Essex North Department of Women's Work was held in South Byfield. It was attended by four members of the West Boxford Society. Mrs. Everett Chadwick was elected third Vice-president of the Department.

May 2. The Essex North Conference was held at [illegible]. The delegate from West Boxford was Mrs. George E. Carver.

June 13. Children's Day. This was the last Sunday for our Sunday School. Exercises by the children were held during the church hour. Awards were made and plants given by Mr. Gardner, were distributed. The following children were baptized: William Wallace Greene III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Greene, Jr.; David Malcolm Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm P. Fowler; Paul Edward Richardson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Richardson; David Daniel Milot, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Milot,

and Mary H. Hitman Nason; daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Nason.

mon. June 28. Mrs. Alice Austin as church delegate, attended the ordination service of Mr. George Noisseder at the Congregational Church in Wild Hill

Aug. 19 - See Opposite Page.

Sept. 5. Rev. Mr. Sahakian preached his final sermon, as he has been called to the Dorchester Village church and plans to give more time to teaching. This was re-dedication Sunday. The church has been very beautifully redecorated and instills in each of us, a greater sense of worship.

Sept. 12 Rev. Harvey L. Carnes of Kentucky preached today. There was a brief business meeting following the service. The ministerial supply committee was discussed. No action was taken. It was noted to try to raise ~~$600~~ $300 additional to pay Mr. Carnes $600 if he would be a candidate here. He agreed to try to come here, if he were successful in securing a teaching position in a neighboring community to supplement his salary. However, this did not work out.

Sept. 19 Rev. Alden H. Clark, D.D., retired Sec. of Wellesley Res. of Am. Board, preached.

26 Rev. Thomas W. Davidson of Charlestown Preached.

Oct. 3 Mr. Fred Powell, of ~~Bay City~~ Mt Morris, Michigan preached.

Oct. 5. Six members of our Ladies' Society attended the all-day meeting of the Essex North department of Women's work, in the First Church of Christ in Bradford.

Oct. 10. Mr. Fred Powell again preached. There was a church meeting at the close of

the morning service. Two delegates elected to attend the Essex North Fall meeting at the Union Church in Amesbury were: Mrs. Charles Fowler and Mrs Everett Chadwicks. It was unanimously voted to extend a call to Mr. Frederick Powell to be our minister.

Oct. 17 Over 200 delegates attended the meeting of the Essex North association at Amesbury. The Rev. George Sutton, executive secretary of the Seamans Friend Society of Boston spoke on "The men who man the Merchant Marine" Delegates reported on the general conference held at Oberlin, Ohio in June. Dr. Eddy Asirvatham Madras, India, professor of missions and international Christian Relations at Boston University, was the evening speaker, and his topic was "Christianity in a free India. There were seven present from West Boxford.

Oct. 24.

Nov. 7 Fifteen members of the Pilgrim Fellowship, accompanied by Mr & Mrs Powell, Mr. Nason and Mr. Kelley attended the annual Fall Rally of the Essex North Pilgrim Fellowship in the Belleville Church at Newburyport. Dr. Asirvatham was again the speaker and spoke this time in native costume

(Aug. 19) The Executive Board met at the home of Mrs. Simeon Pearl. 7 members were present. Mr. Sakakian informed us at this time of his opportunity to accept a part time church job at the Village Church in Dorchester. This would fit in with his teaching at Suffolk University. This

was, in effect, meant to be his resignation, although no written one has been received. Plans were discussed for the re-dedication Sunday, the first Sunday in September.

Nov. 10. A table and two chairs for the vestibule of the church have been given by Mrs. Simeon Pearl in ~~honor~~ memory of her father & mother.

Nov. 15 Monday. An Executive Board meeting was held at the parsonage with ten members present. The every member canvass was discussed. It was decided to send enclose a letter and statement of finance to each member prior to the Annual Church Drive in December. Motion was made and carried to give all the loose offering on Thanksgiving Sunday to the fund for the War Victims and Reconstruction Rogram. This will be our final opportunity to contribute to this fund. It was voted to have an Executive Board meeting on the first Monday in every second month. Volunteers to aid on the Every member canvass were Mrs. Belmont Perkins, Mrs. Frederick Powell, Mrs. Joseph Burgoon, Henry Mason Mrs. Simeon Pearl. There were 6 others to be contacted to help. It was voted to adjourn at 9:30.

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Annual Meeting, Dec. 6, 1948

The Annual Membership supper and Roll Call was held in the vestry of

the church. The Roll was called and thirty-one members responded.

The clerk's report was read and accepted. The following reports were also accepted: Treasurer's, auditor, The Every member Canvass was reported on by Ruth Nason, Elizabeth Perkins, Helen Chadwick, Elizabeth Pearl, and Virginia Kelley.

Mrs. Symeon Pearl made a report for the Ladies' Charitable Society. The Pilgrim Fellowship report was given by Judith Chadwick. Mr. Henry Nason Superintendent of the Sunday School gave an interesting account of the work now being done. Mr. George Carver reported for the Parish. Mr. Powell gave an explanation of the Basis of Union.

It was voted that Mrs. Nelson cast one ballot for Barbara Chadwick as clerk for the ensuing year. The following were elected to the Executive Board:

* Pastor
* Historian } Ex Officio
* Clerk
* Mrs. Powell as Deaconess (Permanently voted).
* Elizabeth Bard - from the Parish
(Mrs. Fowler resigned as Deaconess and Mrs. J. Warren Chadwick was elected to vacancy)
Mr. Robert Weatherbee Jr. resigned as Deacon. His resignation was accepted and it was voted to lay over the position of Deacon for another year.
* Mrs. Charles Fowler was elected as Organist ~~& Choir~~

Miss Charlotte Kelley - from Sunday School.
Miss Judith Chadwick " Pilgrim Fellowship.
Mrs. Harry Cole - Ladies of Church
Mr. Harry Cole - Men " "
Ruth Burgon - Charitable Society
Mr. George Carver - (Deacons automatically members.
Mr. Henry Nason - " " "
Mr. Richard Chadwick " " "
Mrs. Belmont Perkins - Leaders of Sunday School.

The lettering above the pulpit was discussed. It was voted to leave it without lettering as it is now.

It was voted to give authority to Mr. Powell to participate in funeral services, communions and baptisms.

Voted to accept Mr. Robert Weatherbee's gift of a picture of the church and a vote of thanks was extended him.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Chadwick, Clerk

Dec. 19 A reception was held in the Church Vestry for Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Powell and family. The Pilgrim Fellowship conducted a Worship Service, then Presented Mr. Harry Cole, who introduced the following Speakers: Mr. Franklin Roberts, who brought greetings from the First Church in Oxford, and who also gave timely advice and interesting information to our pastor and to all of us; Mrs. Simeon Pearl, who furnished us with interesting information relative to former ministers and church customs; Miss Jane Leighton, who spoke briefly for the Pilgrim Fellowship: Mr. J. Warren

Chadwick brought greeting from the Parish and Rev. George Carey from our neighboring sister church at Bradford. A social time was had following this meeting.

1949

Jan 30. ~~Communion~~ The Sacrament of Communion was observed at the morning Service. In the evening a Worship Service was sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship and was opened to the public. It was well attended. The moving pictures, "My Name is Han" and "A Letter from China" were shown.

Feb. 6. National Youth week was observed this past week and at the morning Service the Pilgrim Fellowship arranged a program with Mr. Powell. Sermonettes were given by Miss Charlotte Kelley, Miss Judith Chadwick and Roger Chadwick. Others taking part in the Service were: Jack Pearl, Miss Barbara Hook and James Gemmell.

In the afternoon 17 members attended the Protestant Youth Rally at the Old South Church in Boston.

April 10 A meeting of the church was held at the close of the morning service. Permission was granted to Mr. Powell to apply for camp directorship at Camp Leslie, Georgetown for the month of July. This is a competetive affair. It was also left with Mr. Powell to consult with Rev. M. Hull of Georgetown and South Groveland regarding a Week Day School of Religious Education to be held in June for two weeks, in the morning only. It was voted to

make as a gift to Mr. & Mrs. Powell, one
half of the Easter Sunday Special
offering. It was also voted to donate
to them the proceeds of the Essex
North Sunday night supper on May 1.
April 17 Easter Sunday. Sunrise Service at 5. am. on
Spring Hill. Attendance 22. Church attendance
125. The names of Roger Chadwick, Jack
Pearl and Kenneth Chadwick were voted
in to membership. These three were then
taken in to membership and extended the
right hand of fellowship. At 7:30 p.m. the
Pilgrim Fellowship Sponsored Walter Nathan of
Bradford Junior College as speaker. He
showed slides on the Easter Season.
A lunch was served following the service.

Maunday Thursday Service was held
in the Church on Thursday, April 16, with
Mrs. Robert Featherbee as soloist. Friday
afternoon at the All-Saints Episcopal Church
in Georgetown, a three hour Good Friday
Service was held. Mr. Powell participated
in this Service.

June 12. On Children's Day Priscilla Ann Carver
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Carver of Topsfield
was baptized. A program was given
by the Sunday School and awards
were made at this time. Plants donated
by Mr. Charles Gardner were distributed.

June. 19 The final Pilgrim Fellowship meeting was held.
A piano has been donated to the Parish, for
use in the church vestry by Mr. & Mrs.
John T. Chadwick, Sr, the other being removed to the Community House

July 10. A special church meeting was called to act
upon the matter of closing the church
the last Sunday in August and
everyone attending Basford's observance

of Old Home Sunday.

Oct. 2. Two delegates were elected to attend the Essex North Conference on Sunday next.

Oct 9. Mrs. Charles Fowler and Mr. Everett Chadwick as delegates, with Mr & Mrs. Frederick Powell, Mr. Henry Nason and Miss Judith Chadwick, attended the Fall Conference of Congregational Christian Churches at the Central Church in Newburyport. The group was divided into ~~groups~~ sections and Seminars were conducted on the various phases of Church work.

Nov. 14 The Executive Board met at the parsonage. Those selected for the Every Member Canvass were: ~~E~~ Laurence Colby, Henry W. Nason, J. Warren Chadwick, Royce Kelley, Mrs. Joseph Burpee, Mrs. Simeon Pearl. ~~Actually~~ & Mrs. George Gemmell.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Chadwick, Clerk

Annual Church Meeting, Dec. 5, 1949.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Second Congregational Church. A covered dish supper was served at 7 o'clock to 33 members. Mrs. Simeon Pearl was chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Chester Leighton. Following the supper the business meeting was held with the pastor, Frederick Powell presiding. Reports were read and accepted from the church clerk, auditor, treasurer, Ladies' Charitable Society, Sunday School, Pilgrim Fellowship and the Pastor.

Mrs. Alice Austin cast one ballot for Mrs. Everett Chadwick as clerk. The following were elected to the Executive Board - in addition to pastor, clerk and historian: Mrs. Charles Fowler, Organist and Choir director; Deaconesses, Mrs. Frederick Powell and Mrs. J. Warren Chadwick, representative from the parish, Mrs. Simeon Pearl; Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Charlotte Kelley; women of the church, Mrs. Harry Cole; men of the church, Harry L. Cole; Ladies' Charitable Society, Mrs. Joseph Burgon; Sunday School teachers, Miss Charlotte Austin; Sunday School, Jack Pearl.

Richard Chadwick resigned as deacon and Royce Kelley was elected to that office.

The following officers were elected for the year: clerk, Mrs. Everett Chadwick; auditor, Simeon S. Pearl; treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Nelson; historian, Mrs. Charles Austin.

Reports were received from the following who solicited funds for the church on Sunday; Royce Kelley, Mrs. Joseph Burgon, Mrs. George Gemmell, Mrs. Simeon Pearl, Laurence Colby, J. Warren Chadwick and Henry H. Mason.

Mr. Mason spoke of a place fixed up at his home for a recreation room for the Pilgrim Fellowship, also as Supt. of Sunday School announced the Annual Christmas party as Dec. 24. There was a general discussion on church going and many suggestions were offered. Mr. Kelley spoke of improving the welcoming aspects of new people to the church. Mrs. Chester

Leighton, reported she had received calendars with pictures of 50 years ago, which are now on sale. A motion was made to adjourn at 9.20.

The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols and "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds."

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Chadwick
Church Clerk.

Dec 25 On Christmas Sunday Pamela Jane daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fowler was baptized.

1960

Jan. 22 & The Pilgrim Fellowship sponsored a speaker, Rev. Otto Meinardis, who spoke on some of his travels and experience as a former Youth Leader for Germany, also as a prisoner of war, and of his stay in rural Russia.

Feb. 21st Another speaker of note was presented in the vestry of the church. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Towle. showed pictures and gave a lecture on their bicycle tour through Holland.

Feb. 7 Mrs. John Chadwick, Jr. clerk of our church for a number of years, has passed away.

Mar. 8 Miss Blanche Chadwick, also clerk of our church for many years, has also been taken by death.

April

Apr. 7. Good Friday Service at Episcopal Church in Georgetown. Our minister took

part in the Service.

April 23 Mr. George Carver, Mr. Henry Mason and Mr. Royce Kelley, also Mrs. J. Warren Chadwick & Mr. Powell attended a conference on Evangelism at the Main Street Cong'l Church in Amesbury.

May 7 A church meeting was held at close of church. Delegates were chosen for the Spring meeting of Essex North. Mrs Rud Mason and Judith Chadwick were elected. The following were baptized at a private service. Kenneth Gill MacGill II and Patricia Jane McGill of the West Parish. At Pilgrim Fellowship Election of Officers was held.

May 22. Mrs. Henry Mason, Mrs Chester Leighton and Mrs Frederick Powell attended a Church School Curriculum Conference at the Trinitarian Cong'l Church in No. Andover.

May 27. The Pilgrim Fellowship Sponsored a Variety Show in Lunda Hall with townspeople taking part. A Goodly Sum was realized.

May 28. A Union Memorial Day Sunday Service was held in Bradford.

June 11 Children's Sunday was observed by the Sunday School and prizes awarded for attendance. The following were baptized, Donald Frank Getchell son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Getchell, and Walter Preston Hopping, son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hopping.

Sept. 17 June 22 Mr. George Carver, Mr. Frederick Powell Mrs. Simeon Pearl attended an Every Member Canvas and Our World Christian Mission Conference of Essex North at the First Congregational Church in Haverhill.

Sept. 19 & 20. A Retreat held by ministers' wives of the Congregational Churches in this area, was held at Rolling Ridge, North Andover. Mrs. Powell attended the retreat.

Sept. 28. On Thursday night the religious movie "Second Chance" was shown at the church, being sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Oct. 1. World Wide Communion Sunday was observed at the morning service.

Oct. 15. The Fall meeting of Essex North Churches was held at Main Street church, Amesbury. Henry Nason, Priscilla Fowler and Frederick Powell, represented this church as delegates.

Oct. 22. United Nations Sunday was observed and part of the service was given over to mention of United Nations and its work.

Oct. 29 Mr. Eric Bergstrom was received into membership of the Second Congregational Church by letter from the Johnson Street Covenant Church of Lynn.

Oct. 31. The Sunday School sponsored a Halloween Party in the Vestry of the Church. About 60 attended.

Nov. 5. A brief meeting of the members of the church was held following the morning service. It was voted to send $6 for the support of the appeal of the merger decision. Voted to hold a Union Service with the First Church on Nov. 26.

Nov. 8. A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the parsonage at 8 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Powell brought to the board attention

that the church by-laws ruled the church should have four deacons. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of church members at Annual meeting. It was decided to conduct the Every Member Canvas on Nov. 19, 1950 and to send a letter to that effect to those to be solicited. It was also voted that to ask for contributions totaling 2% of the family income was reasonable, and that this suggestion be incorporated in a letter. Voted to adjourn.

Nov. 12 Fall Rally of the Pilgrim Fellowship of Essex North was held at the First Church of Newbury. Five attended from West Boxford.

Nov. 19. The following were baptized at the morning service; Christina Gail Frizzell and Susan Baillie Frizzell, twin daughters of Mr & Mrs. Laurence Frizzell; Alexander McGregor Colby, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Laurence Colby; Lawrence Andrew Blake III, son of Mr. & Mrs Lawrence Andrew Blake; Brian James Milot, Son of Mr. & Mrs. David P. Milot. The Every-Member Canvass was held with Eric Bergstrom, J. Warren Chadwick, Royce Kelley, Laurence Colby, Laurence Frizzell and Henry Nason as canvassers.

Nov. 26 Union Thanksgiving Service at West Boxford Church.

The average church attendance this past year was 45 - an increase of 10 members per Sunday over last year. I should like to thank everyone who has helped keep records for me this past year, especially Mr. Powell, as he

has done most of the work.

Necrology: Respectfully submitted,
Ida L. Chadwick
Blanche A. Chadwick Barbara Chadwick, Clerk.
Lou Weatherbee

Dec 4 Annual Church Meeting Dec 4 '50

The annual Church meeting of the 2nd Cong church was held in the hestig. A delicious covered dish supper was served at 7 o clock by Mrs Ruth Mason and her Committee. Following the supper the Roll was called and 35 members responded. The business meeting was held with the Pastor Fredrick Powell presiding.

Reports were read and accepted from the Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor. Mr Henry Mason reported on the work of the S. S. and Miss Charlotte Kelly for the Pilgrim Fellowship

Mr Bryce Kelly gave a report as a member of the Evey Member Canvass Committee was accepted. The next order of business was the election of officers. Mrs Powell announced that due to ill health, Mrs Barbara Chadwick wished to resign as Clerk after serving for 5 yrs. The resignation was accepted with regrets.

Mrs Stacy Cole then was instructed to cast one ballot for Evelyn Leighton as Clerk. The following were also elected for the next year. Mrs Clayton Nelson - Treasurer
Mr. Semien Pearl - Auditor.
Mr Eric Leighton was elected Deacon to complete the board.

The following were elected to the Executive Board
Parish - Mrs Simeon Pearl
Pilgrim Fellowship - Mrs Charlotte Kelley
Women of the Church - Mrs Harry Cole
Men of the Church - Mr Harry Cole
Ladies Charitable Soc - Mrs Henry Mason
Sunday School - Mr Jack Pearl
S.S. Teachers - Mrs Belmont Perkins
Organist - Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Under new business, Mrs. Chamberlain spoke of the importance of prayer in our troubled world today and made the motion that Mr. Powell compose a suitable prayer to be incorporated in the Church Service. It was so voted.

A discussion was held on the desirability of forming an Adult Bible Class to include the High School students as a means of getting the young people back to S.S. It was voted to form such a class.

As there was no more business it was voted to adjourn at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted
Evelyn Leighton, Clerk

1951

Jan. 28 - Church meeting was held after the morning service, at which time a letter of dismissal was granted Mrs Barbara Burgess Doane to the Maple St Cong. Church of Danvers, Mass.

Mr Bryce Kelley was elected a delegate to the Missionary Conf. to be held in Hinsdale Feb. 24.

Mr Powell spoke of the invitation from the Greater Haverhill Council of Churches to join with them as a member Church. Voted to refer the matter to the Executive Board.

Mar 22

Mar. 29 Easter Sunday. The Union Service was held at Spring Hill by the Belgrade Fellowship.

At the morning worship service the adult and youth Choir presented an Easter cantata. A Quartet from Belgrade was present with the Belgrade Fellowship with Mrs Jane Gray Lunn Pianist.

April 22 At a short meeting held after the morning service Mrs Alice Austin and Mrs Helen Chadwick were elected delegates to the Spring meeting of the Essex North Association at West Newbury.

A letter of dismissal was granted Mrs Harriett Ahlquist to the Cliftondale Methodist Church of Saugus.

Mrs Simonton Pearl announced that the Parish had received a gift of $5, from the heir of Miss Blanche Chadwick. Suggested the Clerk send a letter of thanks to the Parishioners. Mrs Powell seconded by Mrs Simonton

April 25 Letter from Mrs Pearl Executive Board met at the parsonage with 10 members present

The first item of business was the matter of the invitation to join the Greater Haverhill Council of Churches.

Mr Powell reported that Dr Walter Nathan, President of the Council was willing to come and speak to the members of the Church about the work of the Council and what it is trying to accomplish. It was decided to have Dr Nathan speak to us the evening of May 9 at 8 P.M and also present a Colored slide lecture of "Christ Healed"

Mrs Helen Chadwick asked if anyone would serve as alternate to Essex North if she were unable to attend. Mrs Simonton Pearl volunteered.

Mr Henry Nason announced that

the Children's Concert to be given by the Little Village Symphony would not be held in May, but at a later date. Voted to adjourn

April 29 Mr and Mrs Frederick Powell formally received into Church membership by the deacons. The Spring meeting of the Woman's Aid of Chandler was held at West Newbury at which time Mr Powell was licensed as the Rev

May 6 Voted a letter of dismissal be granted Mr Ann Foster to the Pentecostal Holy Church of North Andover

May 9 Dr Walter Nathan of the Herald Council of Churches spoke twice about the work of the Council and then presented beautiful slides of "Great Cathedrals". Dr Nathan is a fine speaker and although there were many far present, he presented his lecture so as he would speak to a greater number.

May 13 Voted to join the Greater Haverhill Council of Churches as an associate member. This gives us all the privileges of the permanent member except the Religious Education and we are to be represented by the pastor and 2 delegates.

May 20 Evelyn Leighton and Carol Bergstrom elected to serve as delegates to the Council until the next Annual Meeting.

May 23 The Annual meeting of the Lucas Foothill Council of Churches was held at the Portland St Baptist Church. Mr Powell and your 2 delegates attended and were recognized by the meeting.

May 27 A Union Memorial Day Service was held in our Church with Dr Chas. Collins of the First Church of Penrod as speaker Mrs Iva Trapp was soloist.

June 1 The Sunday School held it's first Parent's Night. Work done by the Children during the year was on display. A program arranged by Mrs Ruby Benson, Mrs Ruby Norman & Mrs Evelyn Leighton was presented and was followed by a candle light dinner in which all joined. Mrs Robert Weatherbee was soloist. Refreshments were served. It is hoped this will become an annual affair.

June 10 Children's Day was observed with the S S conducting the services. Mr Henry Mason did. Mr Powell presented pins and awards and each one in the S S received a plant. The following were christened. Andrew Corbin Chadwick son of Mr and Mrs John J Chadwick III and Judy Diane daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Hopping.

June 17 Mr Henry Mason elected delegate to Ecc. Council Ann.

July 13 Children's Concert presented by the Little Village Symphony Conducted by Dr Higgins with Mrs Laverne Fizzle as Commentator.

July 15 At a meeting held after the morning service the following letter was read.

To the members of the Second Congregational Church of Boxford.

It is with much regret that I must at this time resign my pastorate said resignation to take effect Saturday September 15, 1951 sixty days from this date

Signed; Roland W Powell

After a short discussion it was voted to accept the resignation with regret.

Meeting adjourned until July 29.

July 29 At meeting was held a short time a committee was named to serve as pulpit supply Mrs Chester Leighton, Mr Harry L Cole, Mr Joseph Bragdon } were Chosen

Mr Powell agreed to preach the 1st two Sundays in Sept. Church closed until Sept 2

Sept 16 David Weigand preached

Sept 23 Albert Grosjean of Reading preached

Sept 30 Rev Carl Hall, Director of the Protestant Guild for the Blind conducted the morning service after which he officiated at the Christening of Roland Charles Hebb, son of Mr & Mrs Robert Hebb.

Oct 7 Rev Paul Pardy of Winthrop Me was with us and conducted the Communion service

There was a delegation from a church in Lynn to hear Mr Pardy. After the service

Oct 1 a Church meeting was held at which time Mr Royce Kelley was Chosen Chairman

Oct of the Every Member Canvass, this to be conducted under the leadership of Mr. Anthony of the Eastern Massachusetts Council of Churches. Mr Kelley to attend a meeting

in Haverhill on Oct 10

Oct 14 Rev Thomas Dawson of Quincy was the morning speaker. At a meeting of the church Mrs Henry Mason, Mrs Chester Leighton were chosen delegates to the Fall meeting of the Essex North Assn of Christian Churches at Kingston, Oct 21st Mr. Henry Mason to represent the Church School.

Mr Kelley reported on the meeting he attended in Haverhill as Chairman of the Every Member Canvass. Voted to have a meeting of the Executive Board to plan the Canvass which will be held Nov 11. Mr and Mrs Linger Pearl offered to have said meeting at their home Mon Oct 22.

Oct 21 Rev Thomas Cross of Peabody preached. The Fall meeting of the Essex North Assn of Churches met at the Congregational Church in Kingston. In the afternoon Rev Elmer Wilson of Nicaragua gave a very fine address. Following the address of the P.M there were four sermons held at four by men well known in Cong work. All four were attended by members of our Church different members entering each one.

Three attending from this Church were Mr and Mrs Henry Mason, Mrs Chester Leighton, Mrs Simon Pearl, Mrs Wesley Chadwick, Mr Boyce Kelley and Miss Charlotte Kelley. Following a very delicious supper and evening session we listened to an inspiring address by Dr Herman Bessey, Sec for International Relations the Council for Social Action N. Y.

At this meeting there was a resolution adopted which states that the Essex North Assn of Christian Churches oppose the

sending of an envoy to the Vatican.

Oct 22 A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Simeon Peck with 16 members present. After a discussion about the Every Member Canvass it was decided to send 2 letters to every family in the Parish one letter to go the week of the 22 and the next the following week. This letter also contained material to acquaint each member with our canvass. The following were chosen to act as solicitors on the 11 Nov. Mr and Mrs Henry Mann

Mr and Mrs Emil Bergstrom
Mrs Robert Mather — Mrs Charles Foster, Mr Simeon Peck
Mrs Chester Leighton — Mr & Mrs Belmont Perkins
Mr & Mrs Royce Kelley — Mr & Mrs Warren Chadwick
Mr & Mrs Earle Blake — Mr & Mrs Bond Hauldenwald
Mr & Mrs Lawrence Colby.

The members of the board suggested that if Rev C. C. Hall were available that he would give the sermon of the Every Member Canvass Sunday if not to have the board send some one to speak along the lines of giving. Voted to adopt.

Oct 27 Mr Robert Bell of Boston, a student at Gordon Divinity School came to us as a candidate. Mr Bell was asked to preach four times at a later date.

Nov 4 Mrs Carl Hall of Newton wife of Rev Mr Hall who preached in Sept, conducted our morning service, replacing Mr Hall who was conducting another church

Nov 11 Every Member Canvass Sunday. Rev Thomas Driver the pastor for many years at Bellevue was our morning speaker. He requested he might [illegible] a message in Conjunction

without Canvas. The ushers met at the Church at 1:45 P.M to get them necessary material. At 2 P.M the Church bell was rung to signify the beginning of the canvas just as the other Churches in the Council were doing.

Nov 18 We had a thanksgiving Service with the First Church of Boxford. Dr Charles Atkins delivered the sermon.

Nov 25 Mr Robert Bell was again our morning speaker. We asked Mr Bell to come on Dec 2 but as he was with the Church in Canton as assistant, he would have to arrange another date with his pastor, He also wanted to know of our decision.

Dec 2. Dr Robert Michelson of Wakefield a graduate student at Harvard working under a Ford fondation scholarship was our speaker for the morning. Dr Michelson offered to help us out at anytime we were without a pastor. At a meeting after the morning service it was voted to extend a call to Mr Bell to become our pastor.

Dec 9. Dr Michelson was again our morning speaker as Mr Bell could not be with us. On the Church meeting was held due to the fact that the question of baptizing children had come up. Mr Bell shortly told the Comm. he did not wish to do so, At the meeting a discussion was held and it was decided that we would prefer a pastor who would baptize. It was the vote of the meeting to contact Mr Bell and let him know of

the decision. If he didn't want to come down under those conditions we would withdraw our offer.

Dec 16 Rev Henry Francis Smith of Winchester took the services of the morning. He was an excellent preacher and although it was a very cold day there were quite a few in attendance. It was necessary to have another Church meeting as after talking to Mr Bell during the week he had decided to become one pastor and baptize the Children. At this time one vote of the 2nd was confirmed. Mr Bell to begin his pastorate Dec 23rd.

Dec 23 Mr Robert Bell preached at the morning worship service. There was special music by Miss Charlotte Kelley Miss Edith Chadwick and Mr Robert Weatherbee.

After the service a meeting was held at which time Mr. Cole read a letter from Mr. Robson of the Home Mission Board stating that Mr Bell had talked to him concerning our offer. Mr Bell, in talking with members of his denomination learned that if he were to baptize children at this time, it might make matters difficult for him later on. Mr Robson recommended that we consider the matter seriously. Mr Bell then spoke of his position on the matter and said that he felt he should resign if we couldn't accept him without his consenting to baptize.

Some discussion then suggested that we could work out the problem satisfactorily Mrs Hilda Chadwick suggested that

three parents having children to be baptized
would suit with Mr Bell's. A vote
was then taken and it was unanimous
in that request Mr Bell pastor.

Jan 6 A meeting was held to determine the
date of the annual meeting which was postponed
from Dec 31 '51. Voted to have same
on Mon Jan 14. Announced that Jan
13 would be Communion Sunday.

Oct 2
" 1
Jan 14

1952

Annual meeting

Filling a vacancy & desk supper the
annual meeting was called.

Business was the Bell
Bell, Bro Clarke reminded the
Clerk's report of the minutes
Rep. Bro Wm Pearce report
on the Church finances

Mrs Barnes Deacon's report
and Bro Pearce on the
Charitable Society & Christie Dollyes
voted for the Sign Stallcup.

The Treasurer & the Envelope Subscription
reported that there were 72 contributors
Weekly Pledge 1265 40 Cash 905 10

Under new business it was voted
that we elect a new Board of
Com Chairman 2 men before the Com
to make plans for next

Voted that a Janitor be employed
in order that there might be special
services at any Church time

Pastor spoke and asked the
Treasurer and Secretary Statement of Contributions
in regard to their pledge. It was

suggested that we support the work of the Young People's

Election of Officers was next in order & Deacon Ingalls took the chair & called for nominations for Clerk & other officers elected as follows.

Deacons - Mr Clayton Nelson
Auditor - Miss Florence Page
Delegates to Haverhill Council of Churches
Mrs Eva Leighton
Mrs Chester Leighton
Superintendent Sunday School Committee
Mr Henry Deacon
Chairman of Every Member Canvass
Mr Boyce Kelley
Attorney Deacons - Mrs Robert Bell
Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Eva Leighton

Jan 27 1923

A Church meeting was held to elect a delegate to the Installation of Walter Lansbury as minister of the Central Congregational Church Newburyport, Mass Mrs Warren Chadwick elected delegate Mrs Belmont Osborne as alternate.

Feb 11

A letter of dismissal was granted Dorothy Foster Read to the Haverhill Cong. Church, Lexington Mass

March 2

Letter of dismissal granted to Barbara Hyde to join with the Christ Lutheran Church - Lawrence

Mar 16

Meeting held & Deacons Bags given out. Supper in the Vestries. Refused to Parish Notes

The Church School Dept announced that a Vacation Bible School would be conducted in the Summer

April 6

Voted that Irma Thomas, Pauline Bennett, Richardson become members of the Church on Profession of Faith and Mrs Thomas transferred by letter from 1st Cong Church, Washington D C

April 10

Holy Communion service held. on Holy Thursday

April 13 - Easter Sunday

Children's Hour, observed by the D. S. was conducted at Cong Church by Pastor Frankhauser

At the morning worship Services Irma Pauline Bennett Richardson were united with the Church on Profession of Faith and Mrs Thomas on hand by letter from 1st Cong Church Washington, D.C.

Special music rendered by the Choir. Mrs Pauline Bennett sang "The Holy City"

May 4

Annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Church at the First Cong Church Harvard. Mrs Lenore Teal, Mrs Mary Dixon attended

May 11 - Mother's Day.

Notice was made to the fact that there is no one willing to care for the children's nursery. notify the Pastor, so a class instruction will be conducted by Mrs [illegible]

May 25

Hymn Removal Service held at the Church of Boone, with Mrs Belle Lewis [illegible]

May 27

Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Council of Churches held at First Baptist Church. Miss Nettie Leighton and Miss Lois Bergstrom elected as delegates.

June 6

Annual Night held by the Church School. The Children's Exhibit Room open all the afternoon and evening. Then a Candle Light Service was held under the direction of Mrs. Ida P. Bump. Miss Nettie Leighton and Miss Ruby Brown.

June 8

The morning Service was Conducted by the Children of the Church School, followed by Church as Usual. The regular Pastor, Dr. Ernest Southard, Dean of Crozer Divinity School conducted the Sacrament of Baptism for the following

Norma Dineen, son of Norman and Norma Ingold

Timothy Tyler, son of William and Joyce Lane

June 15

Father's Day observed in the Church

June 25

Church School picnic at Kingston Lake

July 14

The D.V.B.S. opened & to be conducted through the 25th. The school was conducted by Miss Ora Woodbury and Miss Jane Hall from the New England Evangelistic Ass'n.

July 20

Sunday Evening service held with some of the children taking part. It was well attended.

July 20.

There was a Demonstration Night for parents

conference of D.V.B.S. The children presented a one hour program which showed the interest in the vacation school which was ably conducted. Plans are being made to continue the school next year.

Reading from Baba's report of the Church Schools for quarter by pastor Speaker from Smith County School.

Aug. 10 St. Paul's, Smith
" 17 Mrs Pilot Mills
" 24, 31 Rev Allen Barber

Sept 4

Ecclesiastical Francis of Grey Smith met in special session at the Church of Christ Cuthand, to get the Removal of Rev. Lange Cary who has resigned as pastor. Mrs Charlotte Colby - Delegate

Sept 14

Christ School reopened with an attendance of 60

Oct 5

World Wide Communion observed. We wish to make note that the First Church of Buford is celebrating its 250th Anniversary during the week of Oct 5 - 12.

Oct 12

Mrs Elizabeth Pond - Mrs Chester Singleton chosen Delegates to Fall meeting of Synod at Smithland Oct 18. Mr Tony Francis absent from Church School.

Oct 19

Mr & Mrs Robert J Bell, Mrs Elizabeth Pond, Mr Chester Singleton, Mr & Mrs Tony Francis attended the Synod Meeting

meeting at Garland. Reports were given by delegates who attended the Board Council at Claremont, California.

After supper Rev Baldwin Callahan spoke about the Building Fund.

Oct 26

Dr James Liggett, a converted Seventh-day Adventist minister was our guest speaker. He is now the representative of Christ Message in the City.

Nov. 2

At an evening service Dr Hal Bonifield showed slides of Honduras and Guatemala. Miss Edwards later spoke of her work among women. There were guests present from Longmont and Brighton, Rev. and Mrs Blake from Detroit.

Nov 9

Planning Council of Evangelistic Committee met at the parsonage

Nov 4

The Evangelistic Committee was composed with the following members serving

Mr & Mrs Belmont Peckham
Mr & Mrs Warren Hadwick
Mr & Mrs Henry Mason
Mr Lee Boynton
Mr Royce Kelly
Mrs Elizabeth Reed
Mr. Robert Martyn - Mrs Hester Singleton

The Committee was in conjunction with the Intermountain Council of Churches

Mr Henry Mason elected delegate to the Executive Council of Evangelism to Nov 12

Nov 12

Mr Lee Boynton attended meeting of Executive Board of Council of Churches

Nov. 16

Rev David Hamilton preached in absence of pastor

Nov 18

The Ecclesiastical Council met in session at First Cong Church. Have held on the examination and installation of Rev Wesley I Bardell as pastor of First Church

Nov 23

Union Thanksgiving Service held with the First Church of Bristol Dr in Church, Rev Charles Abbott delivered the sermon and the Choir of the First Church rendered special music Mrs Mildred Gray was soloist

Nov 30

The morning service was conducted by a team of Eldership the laymen. The morning Sheffield was given for those work

Dec 1, 1952

The annual meeting held in Chapel Following Communion supper, the vestry was called with 25 members present.

The Clerk's report read and accepted also that of the Treasurer and auditor

The Parish Treasurer also gave a report on finances. Other reports read and accepted were those of the Church School, Benevolent Society, Pilgrim Fellowship and Every Member Canvass Chairman

New Business

The following were elected to serve as officers during the year:

Clerk — Mrs Chester Leighton
Treasurer — Mr Clayton Taylor
Auditor — Mr Almon Peck
Historian — Mrs Alice Austin

Others elected to serve on finance committee are

Lay member Conf. Mr Henry Dixon
Church School Supt. " " "
Delegates to Rosehill Council & Churches
Mrs Charles Leighton
Mrs Eric Bergstrom
Mr Henry Dixon - Alternate and
delegate to Executive Board.

Voted that several delegates be elected to attend the meetings of the Area Institute other meetings requiring same. The following were elected —

Mrs Henry Dixon
Mr Boyce Kelley
Mrs Charles Fowler
Mrs Belmont Skibeness

The following elected to serve on Executive Board —

Parish - Mr Eric Bergstrom
P.H. - Mrs Lou Presley
W. S. Circle - Mrs Harry Cole
Mrs. Council - Mrs Harry Cole
Charitable Society - Mrs Henry Dixon
Church School Teachers - Mrs Stuart B Benson
Church School - Kenneth Richardson
Church School Supt - Mr Henry Dixon

Decision of the placing of the Church Board was held Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Deacons.

The Church Building Loan Fund was discussed and Mr Henry Dixon and Mr Charles Leighton were elected Chairmen and Vice Chairmen respectfully to take charge of raising funds for the church. Voted to meet 4 or 5 more if possible as mentioned

Voted that the Pastor & Chairman of

on Thanksgiving Sunday be used for next
year's apportionment of the Conference Collection
with approval of Board

Voted that the name of Helen Carver
and Phyllis Carver be placed on active list
of members

Voted to keep same prayer for peace
but that it be placed on a different plane
in order of service.

Discussion of Hymn Books. Voted that it be laid on table
& pressed at 9.45 30

Evelyn Haight Clerk

Dec 19 52

Mrs Charles Howland & Mr Robert Bell
attended service at 2nd Baptist Church West
Newbury, at which time Mr William Dore
was given the license to preach by Rev
Young Service held with Rev Chas
Williams of the Work of Life show pictures

Dec.

Christmas Day service held with
special music.

Jan 25. 53

At the morning service Mr Bell gave
the following interim:

In God's providence, He sees fit to unite
us together to celebrate an Ordinance.
During this time there have been few difficult
situations and many happy ones.

Thus we have accepted a call to
become Pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, South
Byfield, Maine, therefore do hereby resign
as pastor of the Second Congregational Church, West
Boxford, Mass effective March 1st 1953.

Feb- 4

Voted with Installation Service for Rev J Dorsey Bowles Pastor of First Church of Christ Bradford Mass.

Feb 8th -

At a church meeting Mr Bell's resignation was accepted with regret and he was asked to speak in his usual Manner.

The following were elected to serve as a Committee on Pastoral Supply.

Mrs Henry Dean - Chairman
Mrs Robert Cathcart
Mrs John P Brown

Voted to decline the invitation to unite with First Church of Bradford for Pastor Service.

March 15

Church meeting called that the Committee on Pastoral Supply might report progress.

The Committee recommended the Rev. Hayes Lemmerz minister emeritus of Central Church Newburyport, serve as interim Pastor until we have a permanent Pastor. Voted

Mr Bell moved & that Rev David Freeman be willing to take care of our Easter Services. Voted to pay his Fee $15 for Sunday & $10 for one week day Thursday Evening.

In the afternoon a Second Infant's Day Service was held at that time Bibles were presented to the Children from the 4th grade through High School

Rev Ralph Hyde of Nt Andover spoke to the Children. The new Church School rooms were inspected by the ladies present. At this time the last [illegible]

and Mrs Bell would be with us as a group they were presented with silver candle holders as a gift from the Church School and Guild

March 29 - Palm Sunday

Rev David Kerr was in pulpit for Brethren, with Drumtrain Troop of Boy Scouts present

March 22

Rev David Kerr was guest preacher and conducted the service of baptism for Barbara Grace Trott - daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Trott

April 2

Holy Thursday - Communion service conducted by Rev David Kerr and Mrs Robert Weatherbee - soloist

April 5 Easter Sunday

A sunrise service was held at Ravenhill under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church service was well attended with Rev Kerr again in charge Mrs Irma Knapp was soloist. The following children were given the sacrament of baptism:

Ronald Paul Hulkworth - son of Ronald and Marjorie Hulkworth with

Laurie Alene Ingell - daughter of Laurence and Frances Ingell.

April 12

Special meeting of Session with Rev Walter Nathan who is serving the West Bend Church

April 30

125th Annual Meeting of the Bear Brethren of Christian Church was held Thursday April 30 at the Central Church

There was an afternoon session at 4:30 at which time a history of the ass'n was read. The banquet was at 6:30 with Mr. & Mrs Henry Mason attending from our Church. The evening session was attended by Mrs Lemuel Peake, Mrs Jesse Gibson Mrs Warren Chadwick and Mrs Chester Leighton as well as our pastor Mr Stewart Shotwell just in the service. An outstanding address by Ronald Bridges President of the American Board was the high light of the meeting. He is an inspiring speaker.

May 13

Annual meeting of Hartford Council of Churches held at Park Cong. Church. Mrs Henry Mason and Mrs Chester Leighton delegates. The new director of Religious Education for Hartford Council of Churches was speaker.

May 27

Memorial service held in Park Church Parlors with all veterans organizations as well as others in line. Rev Charles Atkins delivered the morning address.

June 14

Children's Sunday was observed with the members of the Church School conducting the service. Miss Lucile Powell carried out Story Characters - Mrs Mason and Miss Madeline Marlow were Christened. Mr. Shotwell officiating.

July 5

Rev Sayre Already - Executive Secretary of the Greater Hartford Council of Churches spoke as a candidate at Church meeting followed the morning service at which time

Second

The Committee on Ministerial supply gave a report which was received & Rev Richardson to be asked to preach again. Voted to close Church during Aug.

July 12

Rev Merrill Emery of Newmarket preached as a candidate. He is starting the Academy school this fall and is under the care of the Assn. of Essex North.

July 19

Rev George Richardson was again our preacher. The Subject at the morning meeting service was from the Reformed Lit Congl Church of Fairhaven.

July 26

Rev Emery was again our candidate.

A church meeting was held at which time it was voted to have more candidates. Voted to send Bro Alfred Tarr and Bro Robert Hebb a letter of thanks for their contributions to the Church at the time it was painted. Bro Tarr signed and added the weather vane and Bro Hebb gave the lead for the middle spans at the back of Church.

July 27 — Aug 7.

A very successful S.V.B.S. was again conducted under the leadership of Mr and Mrs Williams of the Evangelical Assn of New England.

At the end of the 2 weeks work, Aug 7, a demonstration night was held. A program was presented in the Church Auditorium and was followed by an exhibition of hand work in the vestry. It was a pleasure to have with us at this time Rev Jones Clerk who spoke to the assembled.

Sept 6

Bro Merrill Cheney preached at the morning service.

Sept 27

Bro William Hower a Union student at Andover Newton, preached as a candidate.

Oct 4

Bro William Hower returned to preach for us again. At church meeting followed the morning service at which time we had more candidates to vote. It was mentioned that Bro Stanley Smith of South Congregational Church would like to preach as a candidate, but was not asked to supply. After more discussion it was the opinion of the meeting to take a vote to call Bro Hower. Voted.

Oct 11

Word of communion was to have been forwarded but as we did not have an installation committee it was postponed until Oct 18.

Oct 17

The Fall meeting of the Essex North Association was held with the Byfield Parish Church. The Pastor and 2 delegates attended as well as 5 of the Church members. Bro Bro Hower was recognized by the meeting.

Oct 25

Communion service was held. As at previous Church meeting it was voted to have Bro Hower serve us as Communion and Captain Bro Kelley elected Chairman of Com. Finance Committee. Voted to send letter as usual. Bro Hower announced that he would send out monthly letter. Voted to leave the matter of Thanksgiving Communion to the Deacons and Pastor

Nov 2

Executive Board met at parsonage to discuss budget and plan canvass.

Nov 12

Visitors for Every Member Canvass met at parsonage at which time they received their visiting cards and were instructed in preparation for the Loyalty Sunday.

Nov 15

Loyalty Sunday observed in Church of Harvest & Council of Churches. Every member canvass executed & report given in the Church Messenger.

Nov 17

Monthly meeting of Council of Churches. Mr Howe and Mrs Henry Hudson delegates

Nov 25

Union Thanksgiving Service held in our church with most excellent weather & a large crowd present. Let us pray this will become a custom on Thanksgiving Eve.

Nov 29

The Ladies Aid Society served with the Epworth Chapter of Boxford for the annual Union Thanksgiving Service. Mr Howe was the guest speaker.

The first of April, our faithful organist Miss Charles Fowler resigned and stated that time we have had substitutes: Mr Joseph Lill of Ballardvale, Mr Roy Thompson of Georgetown and Miss Judith Chadwick. We are especially grateful to Miss Edith Whittier who has ably carried on for us with the exception of one Sunday when Mr Howe returned to play. We are in hopes to procure a regular organist the first of the year.

Respectfully submitted
Evelyn A Leighton Clerk.

Ministers of have been settled Methodist Episcopal as Circuitriders and

Rev	John Griffing.	1736 to
Rev	Hope Hale	
Rev	Jeb Eaton P.E.	1789 to 1848
Rev	Abram Emmons Brick.	1848 to 1859
Rev	Norman Beaver	1860
Rev	Eugene Root Eastman	1861
Rev	Charles M Pierce	1862 to 1867
Rev	Oliver L Keller	1868 to 1873
Rev.	Edgar Nyegaard called	March 25 1870
Rev.	H. B. Pelgrat called	Dec. 25. 1873.
Rev	Lyndon L Day called	June 7 1874
Rev.	Edward Arthur "	January 1 1875
Rev.	William C Dickinson "	November 10 1875
Rev.	Granville Sager. "	February 10. 1876.
Rev.	James McLean "	April 9. 1876 to 1878 Oct 1st
Rev.	Columbus Layman Hubbard	October 10. 1878 to 1905.
Rev.	Eugene C Foster called	February 8. 1906.
Rev.	Arthur Judson "	May 1, 1906 to Oct 30 1910
Rev.	Van Vaughn	April 9 1911
Rev.	William Taylor	July 25. 1911 to Sept 23. 1912.
Rev	Libby Frost	July 6. 1913
Rev.	Lynn Jones	March 1. 1914 to Oct 10. 1915.
Rev.	Edward D. Dickson "	January 3. 1916 to 1923
Rev.	Harold C. Culbert	Dec. 23 to
Rev.	Clayton C. Adkins	
Rev.	Homer M. Clark	Oct. 1929 to July 1933
Rev.	John D. Stafford	Oct. 1933 to Sept. 1934
Rev.	Marvin E. Maris	1934 to Jan 1937
Rev	Kenneth Clinton	April 1937 to July 1939
Rev	Everett Reese	Sept 1939 to March 1941
Rev	Milton Smeet	Nov 1941 to Aug 26 1945
Rev	Douglas Macintosh	Oct 14 1946 to Sept, 1941
Rev	William Sahakian	Nov 17 1946 to Sept 5, 1947
	Dr Frederick Powell	Oct 10 to Sept 15, 1951
	Dr Robert Ewart Bell	Dec 23 '51 to Nov 1953

Ward Church in Wilmington and also elsewhere occasionally.

Rev. Halsey Bigelow.

Rev. Halsey Bigelow who died Monday September 26. 1921 at his home 25 Appleton Street Cambridge Massachusetts and was buried from the Mount Auburn Chapel at 2 P.M. Sept 29 was born in England 75 years ago and was ordained there a Congregational minister. He came as a young man to the United States in 1873 and preached for a long time at the West Boxford Congregational Church. Where he was given a call to become the pastor which call he declined with a notable sermon on the text. "It is expedient for you that I go away." He was married in England and he and his wife boarded in West Boxford with Mrs Larrissa B Ladd opposite the church. Here a child was born to them and both Mrs the wife and the child died. Mr Bigelow went from here to East Fulton Mass where he met and married Miss Amy Crosby. Afterward he became a Unitarian and served as minister for four years in Hudson Mass. Thirty years he preached in Toronto Canada. Whence he was called to Belmont Mass where he served for fifteen years. Several years ago he retired and removed to Cambridge, spending his winters in the South. His first wife and child are buried in the Ladd lot in the village cemetery in West Boxford. Surviving him are his wife two daughters and a son Halsey Lobel Bigelow, a Boston lawyer and a resident of Concord Mass.

Edward Beal.

Sept 29. 1921.

John Allen
Cornelius Brown
Nathan Bruce
Daniel Hood
Stephen Rimmels
Jacke Hovey junior
Joseph Cobb
Jonathan Brown
Ebenezer Brown
Caleb Brown
William Cole
John Cooke
Jacke Hovey
John Hovey
Zacheus Foster
John Kimball
Nathan Kimbal.
John Foster
James Seales.
Died so soon as she was Married
Mary Bruce
Sarah Bruce
Sarah Hood
Lucas Hovey
Mary Church nee Lincoln wife of Jonathan Cole born May 1 1710
Hepzibah Brown nee wife of Ebenezer Cole
Judith Cole nee Brown wife of Jonathan Cole.
Mehitable Chadwick formerly Hazeltine wife of John Chadwick
Born in Roxbury March 24 1703
Margret Foster nee Tyler wife of Zebadiah born Mar. 24 1703
Born in Boxford February 16 1696
Sarah Foster nee Tyler wife of Benjamin
Elizabeth Walker born about 1668
Eliza Tyler wife of Ebenezer
First Church
Sarah Stickney born 1690
Elizabeth Spofford
Wife of Samuel Spofford
January 6th 1705
Elizabeth Tyler Wife of Ebenezer
Wife of Job
Eliza Kimball Holt
Sarah Kimbal born Oct 30 1709 Wife of John junior
Ruth Tyler widow
In Oxford

Cousin Dorothy Moore 1709
Dismissed from
Rowley Mass
Born 1688
Born January 22. 1705/6
Born May 14 1705
Born May 18 1708
The First Church
Born July 17 1712
Born January 8 1703/4
Born January 5. 1705/6
Dr of Caroline Brown

in Bradford.
Dismissed from
Born August 27 1711
Born August 1730
Born March 6 1683
Oxford
Born November 18 1706

First Church
Dismissed from
Wife of Nathan Bruce.
Born October 10 1707
Born August 2 1711
The First Church

Date of admission	Date of death	Supposed age of Decease.
December 9 1736	January 25 1772	84 yrs
December 9 1736		84 yrs
December 9 1736	January 11 1765	1 yr 11 mo
December 9 1736	March 31 1746	41 years
December 9 1736	March 10 1773	41 years
December 9 1736	May 31 1787	76 years
December 9 1736	December 25 1785	75 years
December 9 1736	May 7 1746	41 yrs
December 9 1736		To Hartford May 8 1757
December 9 1736		To Harvard Mass. 1743
December 9 1736		To Harvard Mass. May 7 1747
December 9 1736	No record found.	
December 9 1736	October 31 1751	76 years
December 9 1736	March 14 1778	77 years.
December 9 1736	January 21 1777	
December 9 1736	May 10 1766	To Farmington Oct 29 1759
December 9 1736	December 7 1784	
December 9 1736		To Leicester Mass. May 24 1748
December 9 1736		To Wilmington Mass. Nov 7 1742
December 9 1736	June 24 1749	24 years.
December 9 1736	July 17 1765	78 years.
December 9 1736	May 18 1788	72 years.
December 9 1736	September 16 1752	42 years.
December 9 1736		No record found.
December 9 1736		To Hartford May 8 1757
December 9 1736		To Harvard Mass June 7 1747
December 9 1736	February 17 1748	62 years.
December 9 1736	May 3 1784	81 years.
December 9 1736	January 29 1767	71 years
December 9 1736	April 9 1745	77 years.
December 9 1736	September 26 1758	65 years.
December 9 1736	October 22 1789	74 years. at Rindge N.H.
December 9 1736		To London Mass. Dec 21 1746
December 9 1736		To Wethersfield Oct 1 1759
December 9 1736	May 10 1738	62 years.

	married Nathan Foster of Newbury Jany 17..
Mary Foster nee Hovey	Dismissed from 1st Ch Boxford
Mary Scales.	Born December 21 1704.
John Chadwick	Son of John Chadwick " "
Samuel Stafford.	Born Sept 27, 1690 "
Richard Tyler	Born February 14, 1699
Samuel Tyler.	Born May 9, 1694 "
Samuel Symes	" " " in Bradford
Jacob Symes	Born March 20 1712
Abigale Hovey.	Born December 9, 1719
Capt John Tyler	Dismissed from 1st Ch in Boxford
Anna Messenger Tyler.	" " " " " "
Elizabeth wife Jacob Brown	" " 1st Ch. in Bradford
Hannah wife of John Peabody	formerly Mary LaKeman " "
Mary wife of John Hovey	" " " " "
Isabel Symes	Wife of Thomas Henderson.
Mehetabel Kimball	married Timothy Baker Nov 15 1744
wife of Sam	Born 1720 , Boxford
Mary Foster	Born March 1717/18
Mercy Scales	Born August 14 1718
Abner Symes	Born February 2 1710/11
Daniel Hovey	Born October 29 1701
Smyrna Symes	Wife of Joseph Symes
Martha Tyler	Wife of Richard Tyler
Alice Kimball	Born February 24 1717
Mary Kimball	wife of Richard Kimball
Elizabeth Hovey	Married Nov 14 1747
Benjamin Foster	Wife of Samuel Hovey
Ruth Peabody	Dismissed from 1st Ch Exeter
Royal Foster	Wife of Thomas Peabody
Ephraim Foster.	Dismissed from 1st Ch Bradford
John Foster 3rd	Dismissed from 1st Ch Boxford
David Foster.	" " " " "
Moses Foster	" " " " "
Sybil Foster	" " " " "
Seth Foster	" " " " "
Sarah Tyler	" " " " "
Edward Tyler	Daughter of Samuel Tyler
	Dismissed from 1st Ch. Boxford.

Date of admission	Date of death	When removed
December 1 1736		May 2 1745
December 1 1736		Do Lebanon Mass
January 3 1737	February 15 1746	Do Wilmington Mass
January 3 1737	Death not recorded.	79 years
January 3 1737	February 14 1781	Settled on the Grant to Litchfield Farms
January 3 1737	In Littleton Mass 1772	Do Littleton Jan 10 1747
January 3 1737	July 5 1744	Aged 37
May 1 1737		
May 1 1737	Died winter of 1744 aged 75	Do Lunenburg 1750
May 1 1737	June 17 1756	88 years.
May 1 1737	February 11 1745/6	69 years.
May 1 1737		Do Harvard Mass. 1743.
May 1 1737	July 18 1760	74 years.
May 1 1737	Sept 22 1778	77 years.
May 1 1737	Died in Oxford 1787	
July 3 1737	married and removed to Lebanon Ct	to Lebanon January 3 1741
Sept 4 1737	October 4 1748	to Lebanon June 4 1743.
Sept 4 1737		Do Wilmington Mass
Jan 1 1738	June 30 1765	36 years.
Jan 1 1738		to Litchfield Mar 8 1761
May 7 1738	January 6 1760	22 years.
May 7 1738	died in Litchfield aged 95	to Colchester Conn 1751
May 7 1738	June 16 1751	34 years.
May 28 1738	February 17 1745/6	8 years
Aug 6 1738	March 22. 1788	to Windham Conn 1750
April 22. 1739	June 30 1778	aged 87.
May 27 1739	October 4 1802	aged 84
Sept 2 1739	August 18 1795	aged 3
June 29 1740	Sept 21 1746	aged 89
June 29 1740	October 15 1778	aged 89
June 29 1740	June 22 1759	aged 66
June 29 1740	married Lucy Stiles of Litchfield Ct	to Lebanon Jan 17 1741
June 29 1740		to Durham Ct
June 29 1740	March 21 1745/6	aged 5c
June 29 1740	November 1 1760	aged 75
July 6 1740	Married Lucy Lewis of Litchfield Ct died in Vermont 1795	to Littleton Mass 1747
July 10 1740	1805 aged 95 years.	to Hebron Conn 1751

	Born.	
Margaret wife of Moses Foster		Dismissed from 2d Ch Cudover
Richard Pearl	May 20, 1702	" " " "
Sarah Pearl wife of Richard	Born	" " 1706
Joseph Robinson		" " " "
Elizabeth Robinson		" " " "
Joseph Robinson junior		" " " "
Sarah Robinson		" " " "
Dorothy Robinson		" " " "
Samuel Sessions		Born 1680 " "
Mary Sessions nee Cox wife of Samuel		Married Feb 17 1707/8
Samuel Sessions junior		Born 1710 " "
Elizabeth Cushing nee Merrym wife of Rev John		
Moses Ames.		
Margery Lurvy		Wife of William Lurvy
Jemima Ames		Born Jan 26 1723/4
Rebekah Cole married Bradford		dau. Joseph Ames
Ezekiel Tyler Aug 2 1715		dau Samuel Cole
Mary Ames. Sept 25. 1720		dau Capt John Tyler.
Mehetabel Dodge Aug 10. 1712		dau Joseph Ames
Mehetabel Robinson. Samuel March 25 1698		wife of Asa Dodge
John Pearl junior		wife of Rev John Robinson jr.
Deborah Foster		dau 1st Church in Cudover
Nathaniel Tyler April 4 1702		Son of Ebenezer Tyler
Gideon Tyler March 24 1727/8		Son of Captain John Tyler
Elizabeth Ames nee Blunt		wife of Nathan Ames.
Sarah Haseltine		born September 30. 1710
Esther Baker married Kimball		dau of John Baker
Elizabeth Kimball		dau. of John Kimball
Sarah Brown		dau of Caleb Brown
Ruth Hovey nee Tyler.		wife of Daniel Hovey.
Lydia Foster Margaret		wife Zebediah Foster born 1702
Abigail Tyler April 21 1728		dau Richard Tyler.
Sarah Foster (Carr)		
Abigail Brown Mar 12 1723		dau Ensign Thomas Brown
Asa Dodge		from Ch in Newbury
Esther Tyler		born February 15. 1708/9

Date of admission	Date of death	Dismissed
Sept 7 1740		Oct 12 1741 to Dunstable N.H.
Sept 14 1740	December 20 1793	41 years
Sept 14 1740	January 14 1786	71 years.
October 11 1740	April 9 1761	83 years.
October 19 1740	April 28 1763	80 years
October 19 1740	November 29 1777	68 years.
October 19 1740		
October 19 1740	July 13 1801	80 years.
October 19 1740	December 8 1750	72 years.
October 19 1740	February 28 1750/51	61 years.
October 19 1740	April 24 1776	36 years.
March 1 1741		1780 to North Yarmouth Me
May 3 1741	March 9 1754	36 years.
July 5 1741		
July 5 1741	1745	23 years Dism 21 1743
August 9 1741	December 1770	to Dunbarton N.H. Oct 5 1741
Sept 6 1741	Married Mary Dodge	to Sutton Mass.
Sept 6 1741	June 24 1749	
November 1 1741	December 30 1742	
November 1 1741	August 11 1782	
December 30 1741	July 4 1772	
December 30 1740	March 19 1802	
March 7 1742		to Dracut March 1765
March 7 1742	October 9 1800	87 years.
March 1 1742	Resided on N.H. Colebrum	Removed from town 1770
May 2 1742	Married Daniel Chadwick	1760. Removed to 1750
May 2 1742		to Chelmsford
May 2 1742		
May 2 1742		
June 13 1742		to Sutton March 8 1761
June 15 1742	May 3rd 1784	81 years.
June 15 1742	June 25 1763	86 years
August 1 1742		to Ch. in Dunstable N.H. Oct 5 1755
Nov. 7 1742		
November 7 1742.		to Sutton Mass Oct 15 1741
November 14 1742	December 8 1777	to Brookfield 1747

Moses Foster	Born Dec 6 1711
Mary Chadwick Foster	Born Oct 14 1720
Mary Baker married 2nd time Kimball	Wife of Nathan Baker. Died May 16 1765
Rebecca Dassions nee Black	Wife of Timothy Dassions
Thebe Hovey married Jacob Ames	dau of Thomas Hovey
Bethiah Ames of Haverhill	dau of Joseph Ames.
John Hudson	
Martha Hudson	
Mary Bowen ye younger.	Married Augt 8th 1751
Timothy Dassions	from 1st Church in Andover
Hannah Dassions. married Foster	
Anna Ames	Wife of Jacob Ames.
John Barker	
Hepsabel Baker	Wife of John
John Baker junior	Wife of John Jr.
Sarah Baker	
Nathan Baker junior	Wife of Nathan jr
Elijah Baker	
Nathan Baker tertius	
Anna Lacy widow.	Married Matthias Hardy
Dinah Robinson Aged 75 years	from 1st Church Andover
Dinah a Negro woman of Dea Lodge	
Ames Kimball son of Richard	Born Sept 1x 1709
Dorothy Lacy	from 2nd Church Radford
John Kimbal junior	
John Baker tertius	
Mehetabel Baker wife of John Baker tertius	
Nathan Wood	
Elizabeth Wood	wife of Nathan Wood
Mary Wood. (Bacon)	married ~~Isaac Boynton~~
Timothy Wood	Born June 1 1724
John Cole.	
Grace Cole	wife of John Cole.
Stephen Barker	
James Barton	
Elizabeth Barton	

Date of Admission	Date of death		Dismissed
March 6 1744	November 3	1811	93 years
March 6 1744	March 8	1781	61 years
March 25 1744	July 31	1794	73 years.
May 7 1744	November 26	1784	67 years
July 29 1744	Removed	1802	82 years.
July 29 1744			
August 12 1744			March 10 1750
			Do Ch in Dorchester NH
Aug. 12 1744			March 10 1750
			Do Ch in Dorchester NH
Sept 2 1744			
April 21 1745	October 16	1763	52 years.
			Oct 17 1764
June 29 1746			Do Church in Rowe NH.
July 13 1746			
July 13 1746	March 19	1750	73 years.
July 13 1746	December 31	1814	62 years
July 13 1746	July 11	1793	
July 13 1746	July 3	1761	67 years.
July 13 1746	August 10	1774	65 years.
July 13 1746	Married Rev Francis Swan		Do Methuen.
July 13 1746			
July 13 1746	December 18.	1763	76 years
October 26 1746	December 3 1753 aged 87.		32 years.
May 3 1747			
June 28 1747	January 26	1785	81 years
July 5 1747			
November 22 1747		1796	Do Oxford
February 28 1748	December 5	1754	83 years Oct 1 1754
May 15 1748	October 24	1764	75 years.
			Dec 21 1759
Sept 21 1748	April 11	1804	83 years Do Boxford
			Oct 1 1754
Sept 21 1748	June 14	1795	71 years Do Boxford
Dec 11 1748	Do		Ch in Plymouth Mass
			Aug 20 1750
Aug. 13 1749			Do Ch in Salem Town
			March 10 1765
October 29 1749			Do Ch in Amherst
			March 10 1765
October 29 1749			Do Ch in Amherst
April 15 1750	April 22	1811	87 years
			Oct 21 1751
April 15 1750			Do Dorchester
April 15 1750	December 6	1756	27 years Oct 4 1754
			Do Dorchester

Abigail Langford married Howe.
Rebekah Hovey wife of Joseph Hovey
Abigail Foster wife of Stephen Fickler
Edward Chadwick
Sarah Chadwick wife of Edward Chadwick
Sarah Foster widow
Agnes Hardy wife of Matthew Hardy.
Jonathan Hopkinson from 2nd Ch. Bradford
Margaret Hopkinson wife of Jonathan
Richard Kimball
Elizabeth Kimball wife of Richard.
Nancy Spofford wife of Thomas
Samuel Carlton
Mehetabel Carlton wife of Samuel.
Hannah Norton
Flora Negro woman of Rev Thomas Chadwick.
Mary Hovey from Ch. in Finchrock
Rebekah Bixby (Gold) wife of Gilbert Gold
Ephraim Chadwick
Mary Chadwick wife of Ephraim
Mary Peabody wife of Abraham
Thomas Brown Schoolmaster.
Katherine Quigley
Samuel Cole
Bethiah Cole wife of Samuel.
Ebenezer Sherwin
Sarah Sherwin wife of Ebenezer.
Ruth + Ruth
Hannah Foster dau. of Joshua Foster
Susannah Hovey dau of John Hovey
Amos Spofford
Abigail Spofford nee Peck. wife of Amos.
Samuel Cole
Sarah Hovey married Abel Bartlett dau of John Hovey
Joseph Hood married Felton
Elizabeth Pickard dau. of Thomas Pickard

Date of Admission		Date of death		Remarks
May 6	1750			Nov 16 1752. To 1st Ch. in Gloucester.
April 7	1751	February 19	1788	
April 7	1751	April 3	1807	
Dec 8	1751	April 2	1779	
Dec 8	1751			
Dec 22	1751	January 24	1767	
August 4	1752	April 6	1794	Dism'd to 1757
Sept 2	1752			To Ch. in Durham N H
Sept 2	1752	April 9	1753	Dism'd to 1757 To Ch. in Durham N H.
N.S. Sept 7	1752			May 25 1775 To Ch. in Rindge N H.
Nov 12	1752			May 25 1775. To Ch. in Rindge N H.
Nov 12	1752			May 8 1757. To Ch. in Andover.
Dec 3	1752	March 1	1803	
Dec 3	1752	March 25.	1802	
March 18	1753			
April 7	1754	May 16	1756	
May 11	1754	~~May 12~~ Sept 22	1755 ~~1778~~	2 years. Dism'd Feb 27 1757
Dec 15	1754			To Ch. in Topsfield
May 25	1755	May 16	1778	
May 25.	1755	November 8	1824	
July 6	1755	September 18	1777	
Sept 26	1755			Sept 2 1759 To Ch. in Marshfield
Dec 14	1755			
January 25	1756	April 3	1805	
January 25	1756.	June 27	1764	41 years. Dism'd May 8 1757
January 25	1756			To Penstable
January 25	1756			To Penstable May 8 1757
February 22	1756	Unmarried	1802	
March 21	1756	June 3	1769	
April 25	1756	January 11	1757	28 years.
June 27	1756	May 1	1813	
June 27	1756	Sept 26	1814	
Sept 19	1756	April 3.	1805	
October 10	1756			To Durham Sept 20 1778
April 24	1757	May 7	1801	Oct 17 1764
July 25	1757			To 2nd Ch. in Danvers

Jonathan Sherwin	Born Sept. 6 1721
Mary Gunnie Sherwin	
Bethiah Spofford	dau of Samuel Spofford
Emma Foster	dau of John Foster
Stephen Johnson	
Mary Johnson	wife of Stephen
Phillis Negro woman	of widow Foster
Abraham Lykeman	
Elizabeth Foster	wife of Richard Foster.
James Carlton	
Elizabeth Carlton	wife of James Carlton
Nicholas Tyler	Born November 19 1736
Job Tyler	Born February 23 1705
Rebekah Colin	
Deborah Wood	married Theodore Carlton
Samuel Spofford junior	Born October 1 1722
Mary Coo Spofford	wife of Samuel.
Benjamin Foster junior	
Lucy Foster	wife of Benjamin jr
Jesse Kimball	
Josepha Jackson Kimball	wife of Jesse.
John Dove 3rd	
Sarah Foster	wife of William.
Enoch Johnson Chadwick	Born January 4 1720
Susannah Peabody Chadwick	wife of John.
Moses Kimball	Born April 16 1740
Rebecca Coo Kimball	wife of Moses.
John Peard	Born April 30 1738
Eunice Kimball Peard	wife of John. born May 3 1746
Asa Sherwin	Born Dec. 16. 1744
Hepzibah Foster Sherwin	Born Dec. 24. 1747
Hepzibah Baker Cole.	wife of Solomon Cole.
Enoch George Carlton	Born Dec. 20. 1718
Mary Hale Carlton	wife of George.
Stephen Merrill	from 1st Ch in Haverhill
Rev. Moses Hale.	from 2nd Ch. in Newbury

Received into Church	Date of death	Dismissed
July 24 1757		
July 24 1757		
August 14 1757	January 3 1804	85 years
January 8 1758	January 2 1762	71 years
December 10 1758		
December 10 1758		
Sept 20 1761		
May 16 1760	March 14 1780	81 years
May 16 1762	February 15. 1821	83 years.
Sept 19 1762		
Sept 19 1762		
April 3 1763	August 6 1817	81 years. 6 Secretary
May 1 1763	June 1. 1777	72 years 6 Rindge N.H. 1777
May 1 1763		
May 1 1763	July 18 1767	30 years.
Sept 18 1763	April 18 1806	83 years.
Sept 18 1763	March 14 1799	72 years
October 14 1764		
October 14 1764		
April 14 1765		
April 14 1765		
May 19 1765	May 3 1807	July 3 1746 80 years 6 Hinsdale
May 19 1765	October 3 1767	26 years
November 3 1765	April 2 1797	76 years
November 3 1765	October 16. 1794	73 years
April 12 1767	February 16 1775	54 years.
April 12. 1767	November 3 1821	
May 3. 1767	December 19 1825	88 years.
May 3 1767	April 27. 1830	84 years.
June 28 1767		
June 28. 1767		
June 28 1767		
July 12. 1767	February 13. 1785	81 years
July 12 1767	13. 1785	81 years.
July 12 1767	August 19 1785	19 years.
Nov 16 1774	May 25 1786	38 years

Births &c.

Mehitable Kimball	dau. of Nathan & Mehitable Kimball
Mary Wood Boynton	wife of James Boynton.
Abigail Hovey.	February 20 1734/5 dau. of John Hovey
Luke Hovey junior.	Born Feb 13 1742
Hannah Kimball Hovey	wife of Luke Hovey jr.
Broad Street Tyler.	Born August 27 1745
Mary Foster Tyler.	" March 5. 1750
Elizabeth McIntire	
John Foster	Born Dec 16. 1759
Abigail Foster	dau. of Margaret Foster.
Eunice Foster, married David Gould.	dau of Stephen Foster
Rachel Peabody Foster	wife of Ridley Foster.
Capt. John Peabody.	Born August 7 1732
Mary Farley Peabody Born 1741	wife of Capt. John Peabody
Daniel Kimball	Born Nov 18 1740
Elizabeth Gage Cole widow of Benj Cole	wife of Daniel Kimball
Elizabeth Hale	wife Rev. Moses Hale
Abraham Foster	Born June 1 1755
Hepzibah Peabody	widow Nathaniel Peabody
Margaret Hovey Robinson	wife of Asa Robinson
Tyler Foster	Born April 27 1757
Abigail Johnson Foster	wife of Tyler Foster
Moses Kimball junior	Born Nov 7 1752.
Mary Hibbard Kimball.	wife of Moses Kimball jr.
Asa Tyler.	1730
Capt John Robinson	1740
Rebecca Wood Robinson	wife of Capt. John. 1744
Persons admitted to	full communion after
Rev. Peter Talon	from Second Ch. in Haverhill
Nathan Baker.	1768
Ruth Baker.	wife of Nathan
Ephraim Foster. son of John	at Andover. November 13 1745
Ruth Foster	wife of Ephraim
Jonathan Tyler.	Born April 1 1751
Mary Tyler	married Preston.
Hannah Foster	wife of Asa Foster.

Received into Church	Date of death	Dismissed
Sept 17 1775	January 4 1785	Unmarried 43 years.
Sept 24 1775		
April 14 1776	September 16 1778	41 yrs Unmarried
May 26 1776	December 8 1798	41 years
May 26 1776	March 8 1731	79 years.
January 5. 1777	April 5 1842	97 years.
January 5 1777	August 7 1785	36 years.
July 6 1777		
July 6 1777	December 2 1807	78 years.
August 17 1777	September 9 1795	55 years.
Sept 25 1777		Dismissed to Rachel Wilson Jan 12 1800.
November 16 1777	No Record made	Dismissed to Livermore Maine.
August 2 1778	June 12 1830	88 yrs 9 mo & 17 days
August 2 1778	[illegible] 15 1826	83 years 9 months & 13 days
April 11 1779	September 8 1790	47 years
April 11 1779	Lived on Deacon John's Bay farm.	
November 7 1779	April 24 1785	35 years.
April 23 1780	April 1 1815	80 years
May 14 1780	No Record made	
Sept 24 1780		
December 24 1780	Sept 15 1842	Dismissed to Bangor Maine
December 24 1780		Died Bangor Maine
May 15 1782	January 9 1824	71 years.
May 15 1782	November 11 1711	58 years
May 15 1782	May 29 1820	90 years.
May 15 1782	January 22 1810	70 yrs
May 15 1782	March 20 1810	66 years
Rev Peter Oxtons	ordination	October 1 1789
October 7 1789	April 14 1848	85 years.
November 26 1789	December 17 1821	53 years
November 26 1789	July 10 1843	75 years.
May 16 1790	September 1 1807	61 years
May 16 1790	February 14 1804	56 years
May 23 1790	June 29 1840	84 years.
May 23 1790		Dismissed to Fine Jan 19 1794
June 6 1790	December 8. 1820	83 years.

David Coburn.	dau of Abraham Tyler.
Sarah Coburn nee Tyler.	wife of D. Coburn
Samuel Carlton junior	Born Sept. 17 1750
Eunice Adams Tyler.	wife of Broadstreet Tyler.
Stephen Pafford.	Born March 31 1753
Sarah Chadwick Pafford	wife of Stephen
Abigail Runnels.	Born Feb. 20 1757
Josiah Simmons Runnels	wife of Enos.
Lemuel Wood.	Born October 15. 1741
Frances Tyler Wood	wife of Lemuel
John Barker.	
Elizabeth Runnels	widow of Stephen Runnels.
Charles Foster	Died Feb 26 1767
Lucy Austin Foster	wife of Charles. Born 1770
Mary Pearson	widow of William Pearson
Nathaniel Sage.	
Betty Sage	wife of Nathaniel
William Barker.	
Mercy Hovey Barker.	wife of William.
Lydia Foster	dau William Foster.
Judith Foster	dau John and Deborah
Flora a Negro Woman	of Dragon Magistrate
Martha Symonds Tyler	wife of Jonathan
Elizabeth Foster	Widow of William Foster
Lucy Frederick Barker	wife of Benjamin
Elizabeth Foster Pafford	wife of Thomas
Betty Foster married Capt. Caleb Pafford	Born Dec 10 1795
Abigail Runnels Cole.	wife of Lyman Cole.
Sally Foster	dau of John Foster Born Oct 11 1769
Polly Tyler. Born 1789 married	Died Boston Mass over in 1815
Lydia Turbell	dau of Jonathan Tyler
Mary Foster	dau Capt. Born Dec 25 1748
Turbell Cole.	dau of John. Born Nov. 15 1741
Rebecca Chandler Foster	wife of Rev. Charles Foster
Joshua Barker.	Born 1782

Date of admission	Date of death.	Deceased
April 30 1791	January 27 1835	75 years.
April 30 1791	September 14 1846	89 years.
May 22 1791	March 8 1846	93 years of old age.
May 22 1791	June 12 1798	47 years.
July 3 1791	June 21 1851	81 years
July 3 1791	April 17 1805	62 years.
Nov 4. 1792		
Sept 29 1793	August 12. 1845	85 years
Sept 29 1793	June 15 1806	
July 6 1794	July 4 1819	82 years.
July 6 1794	November 18. 1846	71 years.
Sept 6 1795	November 27 1771	34 years.
July 3 1796	March 7. 1822	56 years.
August 14 1796	July 10 1851	84 years.
August 14 1796	March 30. 1805	35 years.
August 14 1796	May 29 1870	68 years.
June 5 1797	November 10 1828	62 years.
June 5 1797	September 27 1817	41 years
June 25 1797	November 23 1826	72 years.
June 25 1797	March 10. 1826	69 years.
November 5 1798		August 31 1854 to North Andover
Nov 5. 1798	August 9 1828	73 years.
Aug. 14 1799	February 1 1815	80 years.
July 6 1800	February 15 1845	66 years
Nov 8. 1802	January 25 1850 84 years.	August 31 1854 to North Andover
July 17 1803		
July 30 1804	January 30 1828	52 years.
May 20 1805	June 2 1879	84 years.
July 7 1805	April 7 1861	81 years
July 11 1805	Dec. 4 1870	81 years.
June 1806	June 25 1870	81 years
Sept 21 1806	Sept. 29 1835	84 years.
May 22. 1808	August 8. 1812	21 years.
Aug 14 1808	January 16 1822	48 years.
April 9 1809	August 11. 1826	42 years.
July 2 1809	November 1 1870	38 years.

Betsey Kimball — Wife of Joshua Baker
Polly Tyler — dau. of Lucy Kimball
John Tyler — son of Jonathan Tyler.
Hannah Stevens. — born April 1 1751
Mary Foster. — Unmarried
Rebecca Foster — Married Ezra Robinson 1828
Humphrey Foster — born June 28 1796
Elizabeth Wood. — son of John Foster
Lucy Foster — married Capt. Isaac Kimball
Stephen Foster — born March 18. 1798
Hannah Foster Chaloner — wife of Thomas.
Israel Peters. — born February 5 1761
Mary Hovey — wife of Joseph Hovey
Pearson Pearl. — born Sept 21. 1781
John Foster
Betsy Page — wife of Nathaniel
Lucretia Foster — wife of John Foster
Mary Tyler Ray. — wife of Rev. John Ray.
Israel Foster — born Aug 26 1796
Josiah Foster — dau. Israel Foster
Mehitable Fenton Foster — born March 23. 1777
Deborah Robinson Stafford — wife of Israel. born Feb 1765
Priscilla Tyler Robinson — wife of Samuel.
Rebecca Stafford Pearl. — wife of Benjamin
Mary Hovey Pearl. — wife of Peter Pearl
Peter Sidney Cotton — born Oct 7 1778
Benjamin Pearl. — born Feby 10. 1766
Sarah Baker Fenton — wife of Leonard.
Mary Kimball Foster — wife of Jonathan born 1771
Mary Wood. — married Isaac Hale Kimball
Almira Kimball — married Phelemon Wood
Lydia Baker. — dau of Jonathan Ruth.
Polly Cole — wife of Samuel.
Jedediah H. Baker. — married Samuel M. Clement
Abigail Tobe Baker. — born October 9, 1791
— wife of Jedediah Holt Baker

Admitted into church		Date of death		Dismissed
July 2	1809			
August 8	1809	married John W. Berry		of Bedford 1832.
Sept. 30	1810			
July 7	1811	January 18	1825	72 years.
July 7	1811			
August 20	1811	March 5.	1854	57 years.
August 20.	1811			July 31 1834
			Do	Mouth Lindsey
June 1	1812	March 4	1863	67 years.
June 6	1813			
August 1	1813	February 11	1877	52 years.
June 6.	1814	January 11	1845	31 years.
August 7	1814	June 21	1865	51 years
July 8.	1816	May 1	1854	73 years.
July 8	1816	May 31	1819	66 years.
July 8	1816	May 18	1864	83 years.
July 8	1816	December 2	1801	78 years.
July 8	1816	Sept 17	1817	19 years
July 8	1816	February 27	1838	75 years.
August 4.	1816	May 2.	1846	67 years
May 21	1817	June 2	1879	83 years
May 21	1817	April 7	1855	78 years.
May 21	1817	November 17	1868	88 years
August 7	1818	Dolon married Elizabeth		Rice of Methuen 1832.
July 5	1818			
July 5	1818	March 25	1877	83-3-16
November 23	1818	December 27	1819	
			Do	Sept 4 1816 in Amesbury.
May 7	1820			
June 4	1820	Sept 3.	1840	66 years.
June 4	1820	Nov 26	1821	24 years
Aug. 6	1820	June 7	1854	71 years.
Sept 30	1820	Nov 21	1841	Do Haverhill
July 1	1821	~~Dead~~ 18 1828		Do Nov 7 1826 in Byfield
August 5	1821	Sept 1	1821	75 years.
Sept 1	1821	December 2	1877	aged 90
July 1	1822	September 21	1867	75 years.
July 1	1822	August 10	1877	81 years.

	Date of birth	
Mary Carlton Pearl.		wife of Simeon 1776
Betsy Davis Runnels.	1793	wife of James Runnels
Sophia Day.		August 13 1804
John H Eaton		Born April 12 1806
Lucia Kimball		Born Sept 27 1784
Lucia H Kimball.	1808	dau John and Ruthy.
Henry Sullivan.		
John Chadwick.		Born Dec 30 1805
Ruth Carlton Kimball		wife Capt John.
Mehitable Cole.	1811	John June 7 1811
Jane Barker.		dau Kimball and Abagail.
Mary Tyler Day Gage.	1802	Born July 18 1756.
Eleanor Foster		John June 7 1802
Mary F Tyler.	1801	wife of Daniel K.
Hunt Tyler.		dau of Jonathan
Jerusha Hardy Tyler	1796	Born February 26 1804
Catharine Carlton Pafford		married William Rose.
Rebecca Day.		November 2 1787
Esther Runnels Carlton		wife of Hunt Tyler.
Pamela Perkins Tyler	1797	wife of Solomon.
Abigail Kimball Gage.		
John Day		December 28 1787
Abijah Day		wife of Leonard.
Elizabeth Day		wife of Bradstreet Jr.
Ann Matilda Pearl.		January 16 1803
Sarah Pafford.		Born January 27 1808
Margaret Tyler junior		June 13 1813 —
Widow Sarah Coburn.		April 13 1815
Abigail Cole.		November 6 1809
Mary Clement		November 18 1809
Mary Foster.		October 13 1714
Lucy Foster		November 7 1790
Jane Cole Harriman		February 22. 1813
Sarah Pafford Cole		
Harriet Reynolds		married Christopher Howe.
Elizabeth Pearl.	married	October 12 1801
		November 3 1810
		wife of Daniel
		wife of Ephraim F.
		February 1741
		married Daniel Whittier
		April 26 1816

Received in Church	Date of death	Remarked
May 1 1824	1863	
June 2 1827	April 1 1858.	74 years
Sept 7 1827	February 12 1873	68 years
May 4 1828		
May 4 1828	November 13 1845	61 years.
March 14 1829	November 27. 1879	21 years.
May 1 1830	February 11 1855	24 years.
May 1 1830	August 12. 1830	20 years
June 6 1830	July 10 1830	21 years
October 3. 1830	February 1 1855	24 years
May 1 1831	Sept 20. 1858	77 years
October 1 1831	October 2 1866	54 years
October 2 1831	Married H. Huntington	1866 Norwich Conn.
October 2 1831	January 15 1892	91 years.
May 6 1832	May 26 1870	88 years.
May 6 1832	December 24. 1857	76 years.
May 6 1832	September 24 1869	73 years.
May 6 1832		
May 6 1832	April 8. 1868	86 years
May 6 1832	November 11 1882	85 years
May 6 1832	March 7 1875	72 years.
May 6 1832	February 18 1880	72 years
May 6 1832	Sab Baptist Church	Died from home. Feb 18 1858
May 6 1832	Married Albert Kimball,	May 8 1856
May 6 1832		
May 6 1832	Married Hiram Harriman	Sept 12 1858
July 1 1832		
July 1 1832	Sept 14 1844	54 years.
July 1 1832	June 8 1833	20 years.
July 1 1832		
May 5 1833	August 31 1886	Methuen Mass.
May 5 1833.	May 8 1875	25 years.
March 4 1835	December 16 1869	80 years.
March 4 1835	January 16 1871	85 years.
May 6 1838	September 13. 1891	4 years.
May 6 1838	August 5. 1888	72 years.

Theodore Pennels, Male of South etc.
Mehitable Phillips Pennels, April 7 1786
Mary Pearl. married Apr 6 Columbia Pedham Me
George Pearl. July 10 1798
Rafael Kimball Pearl 1821 Born July 13. 1810
Selina Parker married Edmund Baker Dec 1 1796
Mira Jane Dilly March 10 1822
Peter Pearl August 19 1791
Lewis Crispin Hall wife of Edmund.
Lewis Foster, Born November 21 1819 1814
Mary S. Carlton Foster wife of Lewis.
John Dilly Senior son of John & Sarah Dilly Born March 10 1776
Ebenezer Lakeman son of William Lakeman and Huldah Brown
Janice Parker Lakeman wife of Ebenezer Lakeman. Born March 5. 1750
Hannah Evans, Born November 12. 1756.
Miss Eunice Pearley wife of Rev. Daniel Dorel.
Henry C Sullivan, Married with Kimball and Abagail
Mehitable O. Cole Sullivan. Born June 9 1811

Rec'd in Church	Date of death	Remarks
July 1 1838	Sept 25. 1861 æ 84	Dismissed to Bradford
July 1 1838		
Aug. 4 1839		Dismissed to Pittsburg Me.
Oct 6 1839	June 9 1878	89 years
Oct 6 1839	June 17 1881	86 years.
Oct 6 1839	1847	5 days Died in North Conway
Oct 6 1839	married Henry A. Sawyer	Dismissed to Methuen
May 3 1840	July 24 1874	84 years 8 mo. 11 da. 10 hrs.
June 6 1841		Dismissed to Derry town
May 4 1846	March 25 1905	89 years
May 4. 1846	December 1912	93 years
1800	August 31 1863	81 years
		January 28 1793
		Bapt. Ch. in Exeter N.H.
		January 28 1793
		Judith in Exeter N.H.
		Baptized 26 1780
		Dismissed to Rindge N.H.
		April 17 1800.
		Dismissed to Bethel Maine.
May 9 1830		January 5 1834
October 31 1830		Dismissed to Church in Newbury
		January 5 1834.
		Dismissed to Church in Newbury

Deacons of the Second Church

	Elected	
John Hosier	February 28	1736/7
Caleb Brown	February 28	1736/7
John Foster	June 15	1744
Thomas Chadwick	April 21	1746
Capt Joseph Avery	August 24	1759
John Chadwick	April	1786
Asa Parker	April 8	1790
John Robinson	November 19	1795
Ground stone, Ayer	March 20	1806
Thankful Foster	March 20	1806
John Day	April 15	1814
Daniel K. Hoyt	June 2	1848
Joshua L. Day	June 2	1848
Levi Foster	March 25	1873
Isaac H. Cutler	June 16	1875
Nathaniel Dyer	December 17	1891
Sylvanus L. Cole	February 27	1896
Walter S. Chadwick	September 29	1902
William H. Anderson	Sept 29	1902
Eugene C. Prescott	September 29	1902
William F. Dennett	December 16	1907
Eugene C. Prescott		
Morris L. Cole		

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Retired		Date of death		Place of death
April 21	1816			Leominster Mass
June 15	1814			Concord Mass
June 22	1831	June 22	1859	Gardner Mass
February 16	1788	February 16	1788	West Boxford
December 23	1785	December 23.	1785	West Boxford
November 19	1795	April 2	1841	West Boxford
March 20	1806	May 29	1870	West Boxford
March 20	1806	May 17	1867	West Boxford
April 15	1814	April 8	1842	West Boxford
June 2	1858	July 10.	1861	North Andover
June 2	1848	February 2		West Boxford
March 7	1875	March 7	1875	North Andover
February 12	1876	February 12	1876	West Boxford
	1903		1903	North Andover
March 11	1895	March 11	1895	North Andover
August 21	1904	August 21	1904	
February 7	1906			
December 15	1912			

Members of Second Congregational

Name	Date of birth
Mrs. Mary Bidwell	March 22. 1829.
Sarah E. Chidwick	April 6 1837.
Samuel Chadwick / Cole	March 7 1850
Elizabeth M. Spofford	married Henry M Dougherty Jan 11 1861
John F. Kimball	July 7 1827
Louise Peabody Kimball	June 8 1824
Mary Augusta May Spofford.	June 24 1871
Mrs. Ann Nichols.	January 6 1804
William Russell Cole.	January 15. 1817
Samuel Worgell Cole.	September 30 1830
William Kimball Cole.	January 6. 1834
Moses Tyler.	
Abigail Strong Bard.	December 17 1832
Mehitable Spofford Hale.	February 24 1832
Margaret Spofford	October 1 1836
Sarah Warren Spofford	May 18 1836
Edwin S. Atgens.	September 14 1806
Melvina H. Wood.	March 16 1821
Charles Tyler.	1824
George H. Chadwick	January 27 1828
Samuel Sayer Page.	October 16 1831
Benjamin Thurlow Perry.	
John Lyman Page.	June 12 1836
George Spofford Cole.	July 2 1836
John Abbot May	January 24 1837
Lucy F. Hovey	October 6. 1826
Nina Kimball nee Coburn.	September 12 1812
Mrs. Daniel L. Page nee Mary May	
Mary Jane Eaton	February 20 1818
Sarah H. Chidwick.	August 11 1814
Eliza O. Chidwick.	October 8 1824
William R. Kimball.	Jaffrey New Hampshire
Harriet C. Lord.	February 18 1811
Sarah R. Ray Eaton	November 14 1856.
Charlotte F. Robinson	March 8 1838
Lydia M. Perry.	August 10 1857

Received in church	Died.	Dismissed
June 1 1851	In Methuen	April 11 1850
June 1 1851	May 30 1897	Dec 6 1903
June 1 1851	June 14 1914	to Roxbury
June 1 1851	Newark New Jersey	to Newark N.J. 1859
November 1 1851	Andover Mass	to N. Andover 1870
November 1 1851	April 10. 1864	
November 1 1851	May 18 1817	44 years.
November 1 1851		
November 1 1851	November 15 1861	118 years.
November 1 1851	March 5 1816	71 years
November 1 1851	October 26 1856	22 years.
November 1 1851		
April 29 1852	Chelsea Mass.	
July 2 1852	Georgetown Mass.	
July 2 1852.	February 9 1814	55 years
July 2 1852	February 6 1861	51 years
July 2 1852	March 20 1887	81 years
July 2 1852	November 6 1841	71 years
July 2 1852	January 17 1904	85 years.
July 2 1852	April 6 1912	94 years.
July 2 1852	Lebanon	to Andover 1859
July 2 1852	Guilford Mass	April 21 1861
July 2 1852	Lebanon	to N. Andover 1859
July 2 1852	Andover Mass.	June 16 1857
July 2 1852	Guilford Mass.	May 3. 1867
December 31 1852	February 13 1814	65 years.
1853	January 31 1868	56 years.
1854	October 2 1853	
1858	January 29 1879	81 years
1858	March 11 1895	76 years.
1858	March 25. 1865	41 years
1858	March 20 1879	88 years
1858	January 23 1916	74 years.
1858		May 3 1867
1858		to Guilford
1858	Bradford Mass	April 11 1864

	Date of birth
Calvin Hubbard	
Mrs Hubbard	
Martha DeWeese	
Thos H. DeWeese	
Rev Elroy Peck	December 30 1811
James Little Stafford	December 7 1821
Lucius Hubbard Trumbull	September 9 1840
Emma Lapeyrouse	September 18 1842
Harriet Clark	born August 21 1813
Judith N. Trumbull nee Heed	born in Canterbury
Asa Trumbull	September 18 1802
Elizabeth Peabody Pierce Married	July 12 1805 born at 1838
Rev. Charles M. Pierce	October 15 1834
Charlotte Decker	July 26 1812
Harriet D. Austin	July 6 1812
Sarah E. Williams.	
George Mayo	July 23. 1847
Charles D. Foster	
Ellen C. Foster	
Adelaide Peabody Crawford	Nov 10 1836.
Asa F. T. Williams	born a sister Foster.
Eliza Trumbull. nee Enoch.	Born March 6 1802
Abbie J. Whittier	August 7 1847
Samuel Rowe	born 1826
Sophia A. Rowe	born 1810
Jesse Leavitt	born 1814
Sarah Leavitt.	born. 1809
Oliver T. Kellum	August 29 1819
James McLean	
Mary A. McLean.	
William L. Parks.	August 4. 1853
Albert D. Foster	1850
Marion E. Andrews.	
Clara L. Andrew.	
Rachel Peabody	1795
Emily Ann Cooley.	Sept. 5. 1832.

Received in Church	Died	Dismissed
1859		Dismissed June 11 1876
1859		Dismissed June 11 1876
1859		Dismissed to Nat Pole NH July 16 1865
1859		Dismissed to Nat Pole NH July 16 1865
January 1 1864	March 5. 1895	84 years
January 1 1864	July 1 1908	71 years
1864		Dismissed April 2 1876
1864		
1864	April 10 1905	
July 1 1864		
July 1 1864	September 1 1917	92 years.
May 5 1865		June 28 1868
May 5 1865	1918	June 28 1868
Sept 5 1866	November 16 1881	69 years
June 5 1866	May 10 1893	81 years
Sept 2 1866		April 11 1875
Sept 2 1866	Nov. 22, 1904	
Nov 3 1866		Dismissed in North Europe
Nov 3 1866		July 2 1871
		Dismissed in North Europe.
		July 2 1871
		Dismissed June 26 1864.
		January 17 1869
Sept 3 1871	November 27 1872	89 years.
Nov 5 1871		July 20. 1896
May 5 1872	February 8 1898 72 years.	May 1 1887
May 5 1872	January 1 1893 82 years.	May 1 1887
May 5 1872	February 28 1896	May 1 1887
May 5 1872	February 20 1885	76 years.
Sept 2 1876	April 30 1892	72 years.
Sept 2 1876		May 5 1879
Sept 2 1876		May 5 1879
Sept 3 1876	December 20 1902	Dec 20 1902
Sept 3 1876	1913	63 years.
Sept 3 1876		
Sept 3 1876		
Sept 3 1876	1883	88 years.
Sept 3 1876	January 1 1894	62 years.

	Date of birth
Lucy Eldridge wife of Daniel Adams of Jon Canada	February 26 1793
Mary Dolson.	
Sarah P. Foster daughter of John P. Jon	December 10 1802
Horace Kimball Foster	December 5 1804
Benjamin Peabody.	November 2 1789
Thomas John Mansfield	
Mary Ann Hovey wife Albert.	November 12 1818
Polly Bennett	August 24 1787
Lucretia L. Foster. wife of Albert L. Foster.	
Alexander Chadwick.	January 5, 1807
Joseph Chadwick	October 12. 1832
Sarah P. Whittier Killam. wife Minot	
Olive Hall.	
Sarah Jane Wood. wife William H.	September 17 1827
Anna F. Foster	Jon Sept 28 1848
Catharine Easton Killam.	October 17 1814
Catharine Pofford Killam Pearl.	July 15 1805
George Byron Chadwick.	1859
Olivia Jane Pearl.	April 13 1828
Daniel Lyon Adams.	Born in Canada. Removed
Joseph Wood.	January 30 1797
Mehetabel Tyler Wood.	May 5 1771
Rebecca Tyler Wood.	January 16 1830
Sarah E. Hovey widow Thomas B.	January 10 1795
Rebecca Eunice Pearl.	July 15 1817
Mrs. Charlotte Healy.	Born in Londonderry Vt. Jan 15 1840
Ephraim Foster Cake.	July 6 1809
Abigail Tyler Wood wife of Daniel.	October 7 1804
Abby F. Davis (Abbie Endicott)	October 16 1831
Edmond Davis.	
Nathan Kimball Fowler.	January 15 1830
Hannah Puslin Fowler.	Born in Maine. 1820
Margaret Augusta Adams.	
Huldah Kimball Kimball	1804
George Edmond Davis	1828
Alonzo Jeremiah Healey.	January 14 1837

Received in Church.	Date of death	Dismissed
Sept 3 1876	October 24 1904	
Sept 3 1876	April 17 1880	87 years
Sept 3 1876	March 13 1876	
Sept 3 1876		to Church in Eastford
Sept 3 1876	1877	90 years
Sept 3 1876		to Union Jan 15 1878
Sept 3 1876	April 16, 1926	88 yrs.
Sept 3 1876	December 1877	70 years.
Sept 3 1876	April 18, 1926	
Sept 3 1876	Dec. 24, 1934	
Sept 3 1876	Nov. 1929	
Sept 3 1876.		to Haverhill March 1887.
		to Ashford 6 11 1872.
Sept 3 1876.	January 13. 1913.	86 years.
Sept 3 1876.	December 6 1880	72 years.
Sept 3 1876.	November 16 1892	73 years.
Sept 3 1876.		
Sept 3 1876.		to Portsmouth Ohio 1893.
Nov 5 1876		
Nov 5 1876	1920	abt 68 years.
Jan 14 1877	November 29 1882.	75 years
Jan 14 1877	April 8 1891	73 years
Jan 14 1877	June 15 1918	88 years.
Jan 14 1877	October 6 1883	88 years.
Jan 14 1877	March 6. 1907	79 yrs. 4 mos 1 day
March 3 1877		
May 5 1877	April 23 1874	64 years.
Jan 5 1878	April 29 1874	76 years.
March 2 1878		
March 2 1878		
May 5 1878	June 1912	82 years
May 5 1878	September 1915	95 "
May 1878		
July 5 1880	June 14 1892	88 years
March 1882	February 25 1912	84 years 6 mos
March 1882.	February 7 1910	76 years.

	Date of birth
Hannah Jane Hadley	Sept 17. 1842
Joseph Chilton	March 7 1816
Cora Edward Hadley.	
Lot D. Fuller Jr.	
Mary E. Bruce	
Elizabeth Caldwell	February 22 1836
Georgia A. Byrne. married William H. Anderson.	born Scotland
Stephen Cutler Clark	
Alice Miller Stephen Clark	
Hattie Hutton	October 8. 1875
Gertrude Chadwick.	1867
James Glennie	born Scotland
Mrs Isabella Glennie	born Scotland
William Glennie	born Scotland
Charles Glennie	born Scotland
Eliza Glennie	born Scotland
Isabella Glennie	born Scotland
Blanche A. Chadwick	September 20 1869
Alice Myron Watts	1872
Lizzie Watts Hubbard	1872
Nathan B. Sargent	from Manchester Mass
Cate B. Sargent	from Manchester Mass
Mary Crosslinston	from Ch. on Hudson
Louise C. Hoyt Lyle.	August 21 1879
Maynard Tucker Hubbard	1874
Gertrude Smith	
Walter A. Chadwick	April 3. 1862
William H. Anderson	1865
Morris L. Cole.	April 24 1863
William F. Harriman	Nov 16. 1850 Del Mora Co 1850
Annette O. Harriman	Feb 17 1850 Del Mora Co 1850
Ella F. Cole	June 28. 1870 from West Haverhill
Edwin Turbell Kay	May 10 1807
Georg H. Anderson.	from Boston
Sarah Jane Long.	
James Glennie	

Received in Church	Date of Death	Date of dismission
March 1882	February 2. 1891	55 years
March 1882	July 10. 1884	68 years.
March 1882		To Lawrence April 18. 1886
March 1882	January 24 1905	To Cambridge Mass. Sept 3 1885
May 1 1882	Nov. 16, 1934	
December 20 1882.		Dis/d to St in Georgetown
September 3 1886		To California
September 3 1885		To California 1887 1884
December 1 1885	June 21 1916	91 years.
May 1 1888		To Bradford. December 3. 1892
August 30 1888	August 25. 1901	
August 30. 1888	December 20. 1907.	
August 30 1888		
August 30 1888		
August 30 1888	1933 1932	
August 30 1888	December 7 1901	47 years.
September 2. 1888		March 23 1901 To Boston
September 2 1888		To Manchester
September 2 1885		To Haverhill
January 3 1889		To Haverhill.
January 3. 1889		
March 1888	March 1 1910	81 years. December 12 1904 To Boston
March 1888		
June 22. 1890		
June 22 1890	April 4, 1933	April 4, 1933 To 1st Ch. Georgetown
May 1 1890		
January 4 1891	1917	
March 6 1892		
March 6 1892	1917	67 years. Dec. 10 1902 To Boston
July 4 1897	June 21 1847	To Haverhill.
July 1 1897		To 1st Ch. Georgetown
January 2 1898		To Haverhill.
May 1 1898	May 1920	

	Date of birth	
James Warren Chadwick	October 21	1838
Myra Adelaide Chadwick	February 7	1841
Ruby Kimball Day	March 31	1809
Sarah A. M. Kimball		1816
Mrs James Horne Clara Canada	Chalmers Ave. Church	
Eugene A. Bascom.	December 19	1858
Agnes G. Bascom.	November 6.	1862
Clive F. Bascom.	August 23.	1887
Grace M. Bascom.	January 1	1890
Charles Stanley Bascom.	August 26.	1891
Arthur Everett Bascom.	April 13.	18[illegible]
Bascom Hubland Lloyd	November 23	1828
Annie A. Fox.		
John E. Morton	Bl Lynd. Whitfield Mss	
Hattie Morton	Fresh Hopewell Miss	
Rev. H. Clifton Osborn	Asso. Bethany Congl Ch	
Mary F. Osborn	Gloucester Mass	
Ruby H. Osborn.	"	
Hugh E. Osborn	"	
Kent R. Osborn		
Josie P. Osborn		
Louis A. Butland		
Mary A. Butland		
Lillian R. Butland		
William J. Gemmell.		
Lena Gemmell.		
Ruth Hawes Harriman	March 16	1885
Martha Mountainsheep.		1889
Mary Summers.		
Mary H. Cole	January 19	1824
Deacon Silas Foster		1814
Harriet D. Clark.		1814
Edward O. Ford.	February 12	1858
Mary Baker.		
Jessie Baker.		
Elizabeth Turner.		

Received on church	Date of death	Deceased
July 3. 1898	August 20 1912	74 years.
July 3 1898	Oct 13 1910	79 years.
	March 4 1898	89 years.
	May 21 1898	82 years
July 25 1899.		
January 1 1905	January 1901	died 1931 to Baptist Church Andover
Jan 1 1905		November 20 1910
Jan 1 1905		Oct 24 1905
Jan 1 1905		to Baptist Church Andover
Jan 1 1905		November 20 1910
Jan 1 1905		
	August 21 1901	76 years.
		December 7 1913
		to Walpole
		Mass
Feb 26 1905		October 22 1905
May 1 1904		to Egypt Mass.
May 1 1904		October 22 1905
March 3 1907		Died 1933
March 3 1907		died 1931
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		Colorado
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907		
March 3 1907	Jan 31 1909	70 years.
		to Fulton Mass
		April 21 1913
	April 6 1901	77 years.
	March 25. 1903	89 years
	April 10 1905	91 years.
April 21 1907.	Feb. 12. 1933	
January 5 1908		April 26, 1936 to no.
January 5. 1908		Salem Mass.
May 3. 1908		Wrentham 1926

	Date of birth
W. C. Gage	
Rev. William Taylor.	
Elizabeth Taylor	
Mrs Everett Earl. nee Clarke	
Jessie Chadwick	July 11 1874
Hattie wife of Albert J. Morris	July 10. 1864
Robert T. Lake.	
Foster Hagan.	
Margaret Hagan.	
Ethel Hagan.	
Edward I. Ryan.	January 11 1881
Frances Ryan.	March 30. 1888
Ethel Rutland	
George O. Carver.	July 21. 1869
Nina O. Carver	August 25. 1872
Myra Adelaide Carver.	July 8 1871
Josephine Carver.	November 1899
Charles Carlson.	
Lizzie Wells Chadwick	
Frank W. Lepke	
Lloyd N. Lake.	
Arthur A. Lake.	
George R. Lake.	
Leslie R. Lepke.	
William B. Chadwick.	January 7 1850
Harry Lee Cole.	October 22 1882
Ethel Pillsbury Cole.	September 1 1885.
Jennie H. Mason.	December 13 1874
Myrna Louise Mason.	July 20. 1890
Raymond Earl.	July 21 1898
Myra Maud Earl.	June 4. 1902
John H. Benson	Sept 6. 1873
Katharine Carver Benson.	March 27. 1882
Ruth Madeline Desmond	married Burgson
Adelaide A. James.	
Rev. Owen James.	Ster from Chicago Fall River

Received in Church.	Date of death	Dismissed
May 3. 1908		Bradford, mass.
February 25 1912		To Brookfield Vermont
February 25. 1912		To Brookfield Vermont
February 25 1912	April 1918	
February 25 1912		
February 25. 1912	1918	
February 25. 1912	killed in action in France Sept 12 1918	
February 25 1912		
February 25 1912		
February 25 1912		
February 25 1912		Associate List
February 25 1912		Associate List
February 25 1912		1926 Hampton N.H.
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915	deceased	
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		Bradford, Mass.
January 3. 1915		Bradford, mass.
January 3 1915		Bradford, mass.
January 3 1915		Bradford, Mass
January 3 1915		Bradford, Mass.
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915	Oct 26 '57	
January 3 1915		
January 3. 1915		Associate List
January 3 1915	associate List	Associate List
January 3. 1915	Deceased	
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		
January 3 1915		
January 3. 1915		

Kathryn wife of Owen James.	State of Vt.
Wallace Owen James.	Letter from Ch. Fall River
Virginia Kathryn James Chadwick	" " " " "
Velma Gwendolyn James.	" " " " "
Alice Virginia Austin d. 5. 1875	From 1st pr. Ch. Dorchester.
George William Thayne	
Simeon Sydney Pearl	July 17 1891
Theodore Boylston	
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow.	Howland Pem Ch. Syracuse N.Y.
Martha M. Disbrow.	" " " " "
Edward Birdsall Disbrow.	" " " " "
Virginia Clark Lane Feb 2 1895	Howland Ch. Portland.
Ruth Digby Foster	August 30 1884
George Mathews Hammell.	
Gustave Carl Herring.	
Ruth William Herring.	
Elizabeth Hedrick Dawson.	July 4. 1905.
Frank M. Chadwick.	February 4 1887
Hattie F. Chadwick.	July 4 1883
Rachel Tyler Foster	January 6 1893
Dorothy Osborn Pearl	Pem Howland Plymouth
Sarah Elizabeth Foster	October 20 1886
Mildred Rena Cole.	July 31 1897
Mary H. Cole. m to Las Hallam.	Pem January 19 1924
Kathryn L. Cole.	June 3. 1856.
John F. Chadwick. junior	April 8. 1897
Ida wife of John F. Chadwick jr.	October 27 1897
Charles C. Foster	December 1 1884
Irene Fairbanks Osborn	From Nantucket Cong Church
Hazel Mrs Cole	married Arthur W. Wright 1925
	marking Naffal.
Charlotte Plummer Austin	
Priscilla Francis Austin	married Charles Fowler 1912
Elvira Katherine Benson	married Peterson
Ruth Elizabeth Chadwick	
Mary Chadwick Carver	married Ethelbert Parodi 1929
George Edmund Carver Jr.	

Received into Church	Date of Death	Removed
January 3 1915		
January 3. 1915		
January 3 1915	December 10, 1947	
January 3 1915		
May 7 1916		
May 7 1916.		
July 2 1916		
July 2. 1916	died	
		Westford. Mass. 1923
		Westford, Mass.
		Boxford, Mass.
January 7 1917		
January 7 1917		
May 6 1917		
May 6 1917		
June 10 1917		
June 10 1917		
		March 27, 1923
	1948	Ward Hill, Mass.
		March 25, 1923 Ward Hill, Mass.
July 2. 1916		
November 24 1918		
November 24 1918		Stoneham
	April 6 1901	
	1925	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Feb. 1920	
[illegible]		
January 1 1922		Letter to Methodist
January 1. 1922		Letter to Rome, N.Y.
April 16 1922		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		Letter to Delhi N.Y.
[illegible]		
[illegible]		Roman Catholic
[illegible]		

Ethel Ball	Letter Dalton, Mass.	Miss
Susan Ball	Letter Dalton, Mass.	
Olive Mary Carlton		
Louise W. Andrew		
Charlotte P. Colby		
Everett Harrison Chadwick		
Laurence Colby		
Russell Colby		
Celia Hamlett		
Dorothy Foster Pearl		
Richard Poor Chadwick		
Gladys Lyon	married Edmund	Edwards
Dorothy E. Cole		
Celia O. Killam		
Robert Cole		
Harriett Benson	Albquist	
Evelyn Moore		
Elroy La Croix Jr		Letter to Washington
Sadie Aitkin	Letter from Methodist Church	Virginia Huntington W. Mass.
Barbara Pearl Chadwick	Letter from Union Church	Haverhill
John T. Chadwick Sr.		
Willard Pearl		
Richard Pearl		
Raymond Pearl		
Elena Killam Pearl	Letter	Boxford, Mass.
Philip Spafford		
Nellie Spafford		
Addie Spafford		
Virginia Foster		
Alice Foster		
Alvin Foster		
Beulah Mason		
Dorothy Spafford		
Doris Cole		
Mary C. Lisk	Winfield married	Letter to
Caroline M. Nelson		
Myra C. Moore		
Catherine Lyon		

Received in Church	Death	Dismissed
April 21, 1924		Nov. 9, 1930
Dec. 21, 1924		Nov. 9, 1930
Dec. 21, 1924		
April 16, 1922		Nov. 9, 1930
June 13, 1924		
June 20, 1924		
		First Congl. Bradford
		October 1, 1947 letter to
		Letter Baptist New London N.H.
		Letter to Sanford April 22 37
		Letter to Washington
June 5. 1927		Letter to Ceredo W. Va.
April 1, 1928		
	Death.	Beg letters to Mo Endsor

[illegible] Chadwick

[illegible] Chadwick Letter Albright, Mass.

[illegible] Mrs. Lewis

[illegible] Letter

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1933 Letter to Laurence

R. Foster Currier 1933

Carolyn M. Currier ..

Henry W. Mason ..

Phyllis Pearl ..

Shirley Pearl ..

Elizabeth Cole ..

John Stafford Letter to Bingham

Muriel Stafford .. .. ..

Rev. [illegible] E. Mann Letter [illegible] Letter to Sec. Williams

Cornelia Mann .. ..

Robert Weatherby ..

Jay Weatherby ..

Frank D. Lewis Nov. 3, 19[illegible] Letter to First Cong. Ch. Washington

Helen Currier

Charles [illegible] Jr.

William Pratt

John T. Chadwick III

John A. Brown

Clinton B. Mann

~~Ruby~~ Cochrane

[illegible] S. Cunningham

Robert S. Cunningham Letter Pilgrim Church - Lewis

Bertha E. Day Helen

Eleazer Carver Letter from Milo Me. Letter to Shelby, Ohio

Rev. Kenneth Clinton Letter Minersville, Pa Letter to Nanuet, N.Y.

Jean Clinton Letter Philadelphia Pa. Letter to Waverly, N.Y.

Rev. J. Everett Reese Letter Henderson N.C.

Reese .. ..